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WIN THE RUBBER.

Keystones Triumph Over the Decaturs in a Close and Hotly Contested Game.

Bloomington Pantagraph, April 28.—The Keystone Whist club is champion of Central Illinois. Two games with Peoria resulting in victories proved their superiority over that city, and now two of the three contests with Decatur's crack teams having been won by them, Bloomington has reason to be proud of the twenty young Keystones who have thus established her as an able and expert exponent of the scientific game of whist. The Decatur gentlemen arrived on the regular Illinois Central at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Keystone club the playing commenced. From that hour until 11 o'clock when the last round had been dealt the interest was intense, as it was evident every team was doing the best possible. Of the 25 matches or minor tournaments the Keystones took 13[illegible] and Decatur 11½, giving the victory to the former by two points. Decatur's tricks were 1,944 in number and the Keystones 1,956. The general average of the north and south teams was 200 4-5, and of the east and west 189 1-5. The Decatur teams whose scores were above the average were Barnes and Campbell by 11; John and Clugston by 1; Pratt and Davis by [illegible], and Ewing and Baldwin by 2. The Bloomington teams beating the averages were Henderson and Houser by 13; Creber and Donnelly by 6; Haley and McFarland by 1, Felmley and Laughlin by 7; Dewenter and Kleinbeck by 6.

The players and score were as follows:

North and South Teams.

Decatur—Ewing and Baldwin, 203; Pratt and Davis, 204; Robertson and Allison 198, Hays and Durfee, 196; Powers and Powers, 200

Keystones—Burr and Humphrey, 191; Haley and McFarland, 202 Felmley and Laughlin 208, Dewenter and Kleinbeck, 20[illegible], Shackford and McColm, 196.

East and West Teams.

Decatur—Loeb and Gorin, 186; Schroll and Mueller, 183; Johns and Clugston, 19[illegible], Harwood and Abbott, 184, Barnes and Campbell, 200

Keystones—Henderson and Houser, 22; Creber and Donnelly, 195; Seibel and Chuebell, 187; Noble and Oberkoetter, 18[illegible], Mudge and Otto, 182.

After the results had been posted and it was seen how close the fight had been there were congratulations passed by both sides Mrs. Cooper served an elegant lunch and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in a social way. This morning the Decatur club leave for home by the regular Central train.

Manager Ferguson, of the Decatur street railway, and John Bachrach, brother of Charles Bachrach, of this city, accompanied the Decaturites.

"Sowing the Wind" To-Night.

The company which appears tonight has met with the most flattering success wherever it has appeared this season. Mr Percy Sharp plays the principal male role of Brabazon, whose tragic scenes with Rosamond are thrilling beyond description The equally important role of Rosamond who eventually proves to be Brabazon's child, her mother having been betrayed and deserted by him, is played by Meta Maynard, Mr. Ed Brown has the part of Mr. Watkin, an old friend of Brabazon's adopted son, in love with Rosamond. Ned's father by adoption is endeavoring to defeat the boy's love affair because the girl's past is shrouded in mystery Walter Green plays Lord Petworth: James Edy is the "sporty" young Sir Richard Cursitor, Aletha Luse is the Hon. Mrs. Fretwell and Miss Mary Churchill takes the part of Maud, Mrs Casey is the inevitable Bridget. The management has spent money freely in mounting the piece, and some of the settings are fine examples of the scene painter's art. The plot is laid in England and the date is supposed to be 1830. The picturesque attire worn at the time affords excellent opportunity for elaborate costumes, which is taken advantage of.

There are Wheels and Wheels.

Some people ride their wheel and guide it where they want it to go; others let their wheel run them and go where their wheel takes them, in this respect a wheel is a good servant, but a poor master.

The best way to keep your wheel in place and derive all the benefit possible out of it is to wear a pair of our bicycle shoes when skimming over country roads or along city streets; they are easy to the feet never slip in the pedal and are graceful and becoming to both sexes and all ages, and besides like a nice pair of spurs a good pair of bicycle shoes sets off the wearer to good advantage.

Drop in and see our new ball bearing bicycle shoes, laced down to the toe, no side seams, made of very soft kid and kangaroo skin, unlined, making them cool and flexible for men, women and children No one else can sell you this popular shoe but Folrath & Hardy, the popular shoe men.—27-d3t

Came to Decatur to Wed.

This forenoon Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at his home united in marriage John W. Davis, a young merchant of Chicago, and Miss Flora E Langfitt, of Pittsburg, Pa. The couple met here by appointment, and after the marriage, both smiling and happy, Mr. Davis and his handsome bride left for Chicago where they will make their home.

This afternoon through Attorneys Gray & Gray, Mrs. Manilla R. Shriver filed a bill for a divorce against William G. Shriver, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married in 1887. There are no children.

David F. Lloyd, of Springfield, a mining engineer, intends to begin a school of mining engineering in Danville.

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STATE CONVENTION NEWS.

Intense Interest in the Result of the Republican Gathering at Springfield.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE M'KINLEY SUPPORTERS.

Treachery of the Macon County Leaders--Madden's Speech In Full--Berry is Permanent Chairman--Cullom On the Floor Working For Himself.

[illegible]field, Ill., April 28.—An under[illegible] has been reached after an all-[illegible] conference between leaders of both [illegible] Illinois Republicans by which a [illegible] McKinley instructins is to be [illegible] part of the official order of business [illegible] state convention

[illegible] McKinley conferees were C. C. [illegible] General McNulta and W. J. Cal[illegible]

[illegible] machine conferees were John R. [illegible] Doc' Jameson and Congress[illegible] Lorimer

The question of instructions is to rise, [illegible] to the agreement arrived at, [illegible] the candidate for attorney general [illegible] nated and before the delegates-at-[illegible] are chosen—before the university [illegible] are nominated and before the [illegible] on platform and resolutions [illegible]—the resolution on instructions being taken out of the hands of that committee entirely.

This means that the vote on instructions is to be taken up at such a time and under such circumstances as will render [illegible] adjournment absolutely impossible.

McKinley Men Gain Their Point.

This is what the McKinley men have been fighting for They feared treachery if the vote on instructions should not be allowed to come up until all the other business for which the convention met had been disposed of.

Strong in the delegates they had behind them, they served notice on the Tanners and the Jamiesons, that they would submit the McKinley resolutions immediately after organization. They knew that this meant an awful tussle—such a struggle as would make this convention forever memorable They were not anxious to go into such a fight for the mere fun of it They were determined to go into it, however if the safeguarding of Major McKinley's interests demanded it.

The "bosses" did not seem to realize until this morning that the McKinley people meant what they said.

Early yesterday a flag of truce was seen fluttering outside the machine camp. It was in the hands of William Lorrimer. With Mr Lorimer were John R. Tanner and "Doc" Jamieson. They were met by the three McKinley men mentioned, with the result that the McKinley men are smiling, jubilant and more confident than ever that Illinois will officially declare today that its choice for president is William McKinley, of Ohio. McKinley bands are playing triumphant airs all over town and McKinley banners of victory are waving everywhere.

Senator Cullom Not Consulted

Everyone is breathing easier and with lighter hearts except Senator Cullom. He was not at the conference. He was not consulted and the question asked on every hand is "What will the Sangamon sage do now?"

The feeling was fierce, almost vicious, on both sides, after a night of "lining-up of consultation, and of constant vigilance. It became known early that a new proposition was about to come from the machine men. One had come late last night, which was ignored by the McKinley men. The purport of it was that the McKinley resolutions should come after the nomination of Mr. Tanner for governor This proposition lacked any of the binding conditions that give value to the agreement that came tonight. So when the new proposal came, accompanied with guarantees of good faith, the news that the McKinley men agreed to consider the sensation of the week. All plotting and scheming ceased for the time and the hours during which the conferees were in session were, to the waiting throng, the longest that ever ticked their slow length along.

After five of these long, slow-passing hours, the cconferees came forth. The McKinley men in the waiting crowd were elated at the outcome. The machine men said. 'It will do all right."

Details of the Agreement.

All were eager for the details. More definitely than they have been already stated, these details are:

1 That immediately after the organization of the convention, W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, on behalf of the McKinley wing, shall rise in his place among the Vermilion county delegates and move that all resolutions except a resolution dealing with presidential candidates go to the committee on platform and resolutions.

2 Mr. Calhoun will further move that the resolution on presidential candidates be acted on immediately after the nomination of a candidate for attorney general, before an adjournment of any kind for any time, however brief, after such nomination, and that such resolution having been submitted be disposed of before any other matter is taken up.

3. Both these motions of Mr. Calhoun are, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, to be seconded by a machine man.

4. Mr. Calhoun's resolutions, after passage, are to be made part of the regular order of business.

5. When the presidential question is reached, two men on each side of the instruction issue are to be given time for brief speeches—about a quarter of an hour apiece—and then will come the supreme moment for recording the delegates for Major McKinley or against him.

Before the Convention Met.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—The capital city was alive at daybreak. Politicians, weary from the struggles of the last three days, were alert with the lark, but in no mood for singing. It was all business with them. They are putting the finishing touches on plans they have been mapping out for the big fight. There will be a scramble for tickets, nothwithstanding the fact that the convention hall will seat 15,000 people. The Cook county anti-McKinley leaders had the distribution of tickets, and some McKinley men protested bitterly at the manner of their distribution but could do nothing. Long before the hour for calling the convention to order, every seat was occupied. It was not a shouting crowd at the outset. The vast throng seemed to consider that there was serious business to be transacted. Illinois was to decide whether it would support McKinley for president. or her "favorite son," Cullom.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Shortly after noon Dr. T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. Every delegate was in his seat. The remainder of the great convention hall was thronged with spectators. Alderman Martin B. Madden, Chicago, was made temporary chairman.

Madden's Speech.

On taking the chair as temporary chairman the Hon. M. B. Madden, of Chicago, said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: The Republican party the country over is to be congratulated on the prospect of a series of brilliant victories in November. The people of the country without regard to party are to be congratulated that the time is near at hand for the dying embers of Democracy to tuck their shrouds around them and hie themselves to the tomb. The people have had enough of Democratic rule. They are weary of Democratic nonsense.

It is agreed on every hand that the Republican party still lives; that the success of the country depends on the enforcement of the Republican principles. The knowledge of the early demise of the Democratic government in state and nation adds new life, greater hope, new encouragement to the people.

The prospect of Republican success encourages the hope that the party, through whose patriotic devotion to duty, freed this land from slavery; protected its industries; developed the greatest continent under the sun; made America the wonder of the world; encouraged inventions; exalted labor; brought about prosperity; maintained law; protected the rights of American citizens at home and abroad; made provision for the care of the defenders of the flag and their families; developed the mines; enabled American machinists and laborers to manufacture our raw materals; encouraged the investment of capital; the employment of our labor at living wages; kept loom and spindle on the move; manufactured the wool and cotton of our own country by our own labor; encouraged the construction of railways; brought the people of the west in touch with those of the east; increased our commerce; enabled the farmer to exchange the product of his labor for that of the American mechanic; that the party which gave us Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Blaine, can again be trusted to lead us once more out of the wilderness of despair, of idleness and want into the paradise of happiness, prosperity and plenty.

During the thirty years of Republican rule the country prospered as no nation had ever done before. We were the envy of the world. Our prosperity attracted the capital and labor of other countries. Both came to join us and participate in the fruits of our industry, our enterprise, our happiness and genius. The wisdom and patriotism of our Republican leaders were commended on every hand, but the demon of Democracy, which, during all this period of prosperity, fought every measure advocated by the Republican party, stole itself into power. The party that declared the war a failure was placed in charge of the affairs of the nation, since which time it has succeeded in closing the mill, the factory, the work shop; stopped the spinning of the looms; denounced protection as legalized robbery; thrown our laborers and mechanics in enforced idleness; discouraged the investment of capital and brought penury and want into the homes of our people through the length and breadth of the land.

It promised to cheapen goods and increase wages. It has done neither. It promised to cheapen money. It succeeded in driving it from circulation. It promised to preserve the credit of the nation. It has destroyed it. It has plunged the country into debt. It has issued bonds in fabulous amounts. It has shown its utter inefficiency to govern; its utter disregard for the wants of the nation. It has earned the just condemnation of a liberty loving people. It has dug its own grave. Nothing now remains to be done but to wrap it in its winding sheet and carry it silently to the tomb, where with the help of God and the American people can rest in sweet repose.

The people are waiting with bated breath for the contest of November. Let every lover of American liberty stand shoulder to shoulder in the fray. Let us remember that the protection of our homes; the protection of our flag; the protecton of our industries; the protection of our manhood; the protection of the nation's credit are invested in the result of the election.

Let us remember that the party which has given us our greatest warriors and statesmen is again called up to deliver the country from Democratic misrule and guide it safely into the haven of happiness, prosperity and plenty.

In conclusion I wish to say in the language of the distinguished presiding officer of the national house of representatives—that the proudest part of the proud record of the Republican party has been its steadfast devotion to the cause of sound finance. When this country was tempted to pay its bonds in depreciated money the Republican party responded with loud acclaim to that noble sentiment of General Hawley that every bond was as sacred as a soldier's grave.

What we were in our days of victory, the same are we in our days of defeat, champions of sound money and solid finance, and when the time comes, as it surely will come, for us to lead this country back to those paths of prosperity and fame, which were trodden under Republican rule for so many years, we shall take back with us our ancient glory, undimmed by adversity; our ancient honor unsullied by defeat.

The Business.

A resolution was presented referring all resolutions to the committee on resolutions, without reading, save one instructing delegates-at-large to the national convention. This is to be made the special order immediately after the nomination of the attorney general. Debate here is to be limited to thirty minutes on each side. D. T. Littler, of Sangamon county, wanted to know why this resolution was given preference over the nomination of trustees of the state university. Calhoun, of Vermillion county, replied that the question of instructing delegates-at-large was a matter of too much importance to be put off to the closing hour, when everything might be in confusion. The reply was greeted with applause, and the resolution was adopted without objection. After the selection of various committees a recess was taken.

When the convention reassembled the committees on credentials and permanent oragnization reported. There were no contests. O. F. Berry, of Carthage, was chosen permanent chairman. Assuming the gavel, he delivered an address eulogizing the Republican party, declaring in favor of protective tariff and reciprocity. On the financial question he declared the party to favor bimetallism with silver and gold kept at parity and denounced policy of the Democratic party Referring to the state administration he said: "Even with that great Democratic busi ness manager of all the state institutions of Illinois, with his pretended economy, has used up all of the surplus, and with true Democratic management presents a deficit."

Another Report—Cullom Present.

Springfield, April 29—(Convention Hall.)—The state Republican convention was called to order at high noon. Alderman Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, temporary chairman and Hon. O. S Berry, of Hancock county, permanent.

The fight of the convention is upon the question, "Shall Illinois instruct for president or not."

Senator Cullom is in the convention hall urging delegates to vote against instructions. Last night the Cullom and McKinley factions signed a written agreement whereby the state officers should be first nominated and then resolutions instructing for Major McKinley should be allowed to pass through and four delegates-at-large be selected from the McKinleyites to the national convention. Notwithstanding this agreement which was signed by Senator Cullom himself, the attempt will be made to adjourn over until tomorrow or keep the delegates in the hall until late tonight for the purpose of wearing them out. This attempt will be made as soon as the state ticket is nominated. The McKinley leaders will fight it and will not violate the signed agreement but allow the state officers to be named, and after that is done the McKinley resolutions will be presented and fought over until adopted.

McKinley has 641 votes in the convention. It takes 668 to nominate. He also has 44 delegates to the national convention from congressional districts. He now lacks but the four delegates-at-large to have a solid Illinois delegation in the convention. The fight is a most bitter one and the dirtiest one ever witnessed in the state. Senator Cullom is personally conducting his own campaign and is losing friends and votes very fast.

John R. Tanner will be nominated governor and beyond that, no man knoweth, although a slate ticket has been fixed up.

McKinley scored first blood on the adoption of the resolution that all resolutions be sent to that committee excepting those on instruction of delegates to the national convention, which carried with great cheering. The Cullomites tried to vote it down but could not. All committees read and adopted. Those for the Seventeenth are: State, J. Smith, Christian county; credentials, Mr. Kinkead, Menard county; permanent, Mr. Twadell, Macon county; resolutions, Charles Ridgely, Sangamon county; delegates to national convention, J. N. Reece, Sangamon.

A big fight was had in the district meeting and Cullomites swiped everything. Foster, of Christian county, demanded a roll call in behalf of McKinleyites but was ruled out of order by Dave Littler, who was chairman. The matter caused bad blood. The convention took a recess to 2 p m.

VIOLATED INSTRUCTIONS.

Twadell at Springfield Leads Macon County Men to Vote for an Anti-McKinley Man.

Springfield, April 29.—(Convention Hall.)—Today at the meeting of the delegates of the Seventeenth congressional district, eight of the delegates from Macon county under the leadership of C. N. Twadell, voted on a square issue in violation of their instructions for McKinley for an anti-McKinley man as member of the committee to select delegates at large to the national convention. They voted for Jasper N. Reece, of Springfield, and against J. T. Foster, of Logan county, nominated in the interest of McKinley. J. M. Clokey was very indignant over this treachery to the McKinley interests There were four candidates for the state central committee, Twadell, Macon, Parish, Christian; Smith, Christian. and Wheeler, Sangamon.

OGLESBY NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Ex-Governor Writes a Letter Saying He Does Not Want to be Delegate.

Springfield, April 28.—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby has written a letter in which he declines the nomination for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention saying the condition of his health is such he cannot afford to go to St. Louis. The letter is in answer to one telling him his name would be presented to the convention and a fight made in his behalf.

Uncle Dick says in his answer that he cannot understand why it is John R. Tanner wants to be a delegate to the St. Louis convention. He intimates in rather a delicate way that a man who is nominated for the governorship of Illinois on the Republican ticket has about as great an honor as can possibly be given by a party. He thinks the recipient of the compliment ought to be satisfied therewith and let somebody else go to the convention.

It is understood "Uncle Dick's" wishes in the matter will be made known to the McKinley people late tonight or early tomorrow, because his letter is peremptory and final This declaration is going to disarrange the plans of the McKinleyites, because they had all agreed on ex-Governor Oglesby, who is a pronounced McKinley man.

When asked this evening who the McKinley people would present as their candidates for delegates-at-large now that ex-Governor Oglesby had declined to allow the use of his name, George P Engelhard, one of the most prominent leaders of the McKinley movement, said:

"The McKinley people, as such, will not present any candidate for delegates-at-large or any other office. The various delegates supporting McKinley have their individual preferences in this matter and will vote accordingly. No attempt will be made to vote them as a body for any candidate."

"But it is understood Mayor Swift expects the full vote of the McKinley people for his candidacy for delegate-at-large in consideration of the help he is giving in Cook county.

"It may be Mr. Swift has some such expectation, but I do not see how, under the circumstances, it will be possible to gratify it. We are not especially particular who the delegates-at-large may be, as we have no fear but that the gentlemen who may be elected will obey any instructions which may be given them."

CLAIMS OF CANDIDATES.

Some of Estimates of Their Strength Made by the Aspirants for Office.

Springfield, April 29.—The various candidates make claims as follows:

H. H. McDowell, for attorney general, over 400 coutside of Cook, a fair portion from southern Illinois.

Dr. Zeller, for treasurer, claims 400 on the first ballot, if promises are kept and the Hopkins men stand firm.

Charles J. Kinnie, for auditor, claims the northern part of the state solid, and urges that that section has never had a place on the ticket.

H Homer J. Tice, for secretary of state, figures 300 votes on the first ballot, and is sure of the nomination.

J. S. McCullough, of Urbana, for auditor, claims 300 on the first ballot outside of Cook, and is very confident of nomination.

A. E. Cadwallader, for supreme clerk for the central division, claims 177 out of the 344 votes, which will nominate. There are but two candidates, and hence but one ballot.

CHICAGO DELEGATES IN A FIGHT.

Revolvers Drawn and Chairs Used—Buck McCarthy Gets a Black Eye.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—A riot occurred this morning at the meeting of the delegates of the Second congressional district. Revolvers were drawn, and while no one was seriously injured there was a good deal of stiff punching and liberal use of chairs as weapons with the result that scarcely a man came out without a battered head. The row was started by Buck McCarthy, of the stock yards, who got into a quarrel with District Central Committeeman Webb about seats in the convention. Buck pulled a slung shot, and attempted to strike his opponent. In an instant every man present was on his feet with the result above stated. Buck came out with one eye closed

Humphrey's Nerve.

Springfield, April 28.—(Special to Chicago Times-Herald.)—J. Otis Humphrey sees no occasion why anyone should be surprised to see him, an instructed McKinley delegate, hustling for Mr. Cullom. "They chose me a delegate to St. Louis as a Cullom man," he says. "I am a friend of Mr. Cullom, and I shall keep on working for him when I go to St Louis. I'll do my duty and vote for Major McKinley."

(Special to Chicago Tribune.) The Tanner men were secretive. They did not hang around their headquarters much or go hunting for delegates with brass bands. They had scouts from every congressional district and every county, and Otis Humphrey had in his inside pocket a tabulated statement of the vote of every county in Illinois as to how it would vote on the question of instructions when the matter comes up tomorrow As the latest reports from these counties came in the list was revised. Mr. Humphrey would not give out his list for publication at all, but he said he knew as well as he was aware of his own existence that the McKinley people did not at this writing have a majority of the delegates to the convention. He insisted that any subsidiary motion made by Major McKinley's friends would be beaten on the floor of the convention, no matter in what shape it came. He was equally confident that the resolutions of instructions for McKinley would be shelved, if not beaten outright. Humphrey is in a peculiar position himself. He is a rock rooted Cullom man, a delegate to the St Louis convention from the Seventeenth congressional district, and instructed to vote for McKinley.

Caucus Vote for Mason.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—William E. Mason called a caucus last night in support of his candidacy for the United States senatorship and 700 people attended. It was a fine show and every one who could get into the large dining room of the Leland hotel did so.

H. Dorsey Patton called the meeting to order and made a really eloquent speech in favor of ex-Congressman Mason and his ambitions, after which Dr Gunn of Rockford, was made chairman.

Then there were loud calls for Mason, and the candidate in whose interest the meeting was called mounted a table and gave his reasons for being there

He argued it would be good as well as honest politics to nominate a candidate for the senatorship in open convention, saying among other things:

"Let 1,400 Republicans speak when no check book can change a vote and I will abide loyally by the result, no matter who they may select as their candidate."

Then Judge Gary of DuPage county made a motion that the chair appoint a committee, which should select a delegate to the convention, who, after all other business is done, shall move, "this convention shall now proceed to the nomination of a candidate for United States senator," and on it demand a roll call.

This motion was carried unanimously, and when a few more speeches had been made the meeting adjourned, after the chair had named the following as the committee: Judge Gary of Wheaton, H. Dorsey Patten and C. A. Works of Chicago, W. N. Butler of Cairo, and John Eames of LaSalle.

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

In State Convention They Selected Mrs. H. F. Carriel for Trustee Candidate.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—The Illinois Woman's Republican league met in delegate convention in the senate chamber at the state house. About 150 delegates were present. Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott of Chicago, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order and Mrs. George W. Plummer of Chicago, read the call. The object of the convention was to select a representative Republican woman to present to the state convention as a candidate for trustee of the state university at Champaign. Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, of Macon county, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Dempsey, of Cook, secretaries.

After the report of the committees, permanent organization was effected. There were four candidates who desired to be recommended to the Republican state convention. They were Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Caroline Lutz, of Lincoln, Mrs. S. M. Simpson, of Peoria, and Fannie McCarthy Worthington, of Freeport. It required several ballots before they agreed upon the woman who should be their representative. It resulted in the choice of Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the Womans' Republican league to be in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, after which the convention adjourned.

Permanent Committee.

State Central Committee—First district, Mrs. Shattuck, Chicago; Second, Mrs. E. W. Atkinson, Chicago; Third, Mrs. Charles Hinckley, Chicago; Fourth, Mrs. John H. Tait, Chicago; Fifth, Mrs. James Frake, Chicago; Sixth, Mrs. E. W. Shippen, Chicago; Seventh, Mrs. Helen W. Affeld, Chicago; Tenth, Mrs. Fannie Worthington, Peoria county; Eleventh, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, Livingston county; Twelfth, Mrs. S. M. Bradford, Peotone, Will county; Fourteenth, Mrs. Emma J. Alvord, Peoria county; Fifteenth, Mrs. J. R. Webster, Monmouth; Sixteenth. Mrs. H. F. Carriel, Morgan; Seventeenth, Mrs. Kilburn Harwood, Decatur, Macon county; Eighteenth, Mrs. Bella A. Whitworth, Moultrie; Twenty-first, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Alexander, St. Clair county.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

Great Enthusiasm Prevailed—Organization—The Ticket.

Montpelier, Vt, April 29.—The Republican state convention met this morning Great enthusiasm was manifested for the party more than for candidates. There was a seeming tendency to guard against a demonstration in favor of any one leader. The convention was organized and committees chosen.

The temporary organization was made permanent. The platform reaffirmed the Republican party principles, including protection and reciprocity. The financial plank is as follows: "The continued agitation for free coinage of silver retards the return of confidence and prosperity; stands in the way of beneficial leigslation and is in every respect harmful to the best interest of the whole country." The platform pledges vote of Vermont for the choice to the national convention, but the following supplementary resolution was adopted amid enthusiastic demonstration: "Resolved, that in the great apostle of protection, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the Republicans of Vermont for their presidential candidate" The following delegates at large were chosen: Senator, Redfield Proctor, D. H. D. Holton, Col E. C. Smith, Charles A. Prouty. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and others then delivered addresses.

Georgia Republicans

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—The Republican state convention met here today. There was a row over the admission to the hall. A. E. Buck, chairman of the state committee, stood at the door and admitted only those having tickets signed by himself. A party of Reed delegates without tickets made a rush and forced their way in. The police finally restored order, and the convention was called to order.

W. A. Pleger, the leader of the Reed forces, sprung a surprise by nominating Buck, the McKinley leader, as temporary chairman. He explained that he and Col. Buck had decided that there was something better than a factional triumph. Buck was chosen chairman by acclamation After selecting delegates to the St. Louis convention, a majority of whom are for McKinley, the convention adjourned.

Sale of Building Association Assets.

Bloomington, Ill., April 29.—Judge Sample, in the McLean county circuit court yesterday issued an order, in which he approves of the proposition of Receiver Young, of the Illinois Building and Loan association of Bloomington, to sell the remaining assets of the association to Kobe & McKinnon, of Boston, Mass. Recently this firm offered to pay 40c on the dollar for all the stock which had not already been bought by them at private sale, with interest at 6 per cent The transaction would involve the payment of about $300,000. The judge declares that the offer is a reasonable one. He orders the receiver to lay the proposition again before the stockholders and notify them that unless cause is shown before May 12 why the sale should not be made he will on that date or immediately thereafter direct that the sale be made.

Flora's Mayor Arrested.

Flora, Ill., April 29.—As a sequel to the raiding of the gambling house Saturday night by Mrs. Kiely, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union people caused the arrest of Mayor R. M. Adduddell on the charge of assault and battery. The person on whom the assault is alleged to have been made is Mrs. S. S. Stewart, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., who accompanied Mrs. Kiely to the rooms on the night of the raid. She makes affidavits that the mayor grasped her arm and kicked her in the side, causing her great bodily discomfort. Mr. Adduddell denies having used any force to eject her, and states that he was called in as a peace officer and simply did his duty in trying to quell the disturbance. His trial will come off next Saturday before Justice of the Peace A. M. Campbell.

American Schooner Captured.

Havana, April 29.—The Spanish gun boat, Mensagera, has been captured and brought into this port and the American schooner, Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition, believed to be intended for the insurgents. The competitor was overhauled on the coast of Pinar del Rio. She had on board many cases of rifles, accoutrements, ammunition, etc. Three newspaper correspondents were among those on board. They were held prisoners.

NOT TO BE SHOT.

The Sentences of the Transvaal Reformers Revoked.

WILL BE SENT TO PRISON INSTEAD.

The Finding of the Judge at the Trial of the South African Offenders—Intense Excitement Over the New Ruling.

Cape Town, South Africa,—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press)—Further advises from Pretoria at the close of the trial of the leading members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee was to the effect that the judge, after summing up, said it was his painful duty, to sentence the prisoners, who had pleaded guilty to high treason. He expressed the hope that the executive would show clemency. The judge then solemnly passed sentence of death on Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber mines, Johannesburg, George Farrar, proprietor of the Country Life, Johannesburg, Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, and John Hayes Hammond, American engineer and manager of the Debers mines. The court then sentenced the remaining fifty-nine prisoners, including Joel Barnato, nephew of Henry Barneto Bettleheim, Turkish consul; J. M. Leonard, Captain Mein, J. S Curtis, V. B. Clement, J. Lawley, H. J. King and Lingham, all Americans, to two years' imprisonment, three years banishment and a fine of 2,000 pounds, in default of which they will have to undergo another year's imprisonment.

The news of the sentence is received with the greatest amazement here, at Johannesburg, and even at Pretoria. It caused the greatest of excitement everywhere, even though it is generally understood that the men sentenced to death will not be executed. The attitude of the British population is of angry resentment. The Boers are solemnly defiant.

Last night a rumor obtained circulation that the president, having carefully gone over the records of the trial, had decided to commute the death sentences to heavy fines and long terms of imprisonment, to be followed by banishment. This caused a decided feeling of relief, which was intensified when a dispatch from Pretoria this morning officially announced that the sentences of death had been commuted. The president, in exercising this clemency, only followed the course which he was expected to adopt, but this impulse in the matter is dictated by a sense of justice alone, not from any fear of consequences which might have followed the execution of prisoners.

NONE TO BE SHOT.

Prisoners in South Africa to Receive Other Punishment in the Near Fu ure.

Pretoria, South Africa, April 29.—The sentence of death imposed on John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of the former premier of Cape Colony, Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber mines at Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of the Country Life, Johannesburg, has been taken off. It is undecided what punishment will be substituted. The executive council is now engaged in considering sentences of all the prisoners.

CYCLONE DISASTER.

Death Dealing Tornado in South Dakota One Town Wiped Out.

Mitchell, S D., April 29.—A severe cyclone struck near Spencer, taking a northerly course, destroying farm property and doing immense damage to crops. The little town of Epiphany was completely wiped off the earth; not a building is left standing. Three persons were fatally and fifteen were more or less seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. A family of five is reported killed near Montrose, but the report cannot be verified.

Justice Brewer's Decision Final.

Washington, April 29.—Virgil Conkling, the Carrollton, Mo., attorney whose application for a writ of error in the case of William Taylor, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of the Meeks family, was denied by Justice Brewer, had some hopes of securing a favorable consideration from another justice, but has concluded that there is no further chance. The courtesy of the court forbids any justice acting on a case in chambers when the justice of the circuit is in the city. Justice Brewer being the justice for the Missouri and Kansas circuit, his decision will be final.

The National Congress.

Washington, April 29.—In the senate the naval bill was temporarily laid aside to consider the acceptance of the statue of Pere Marquette, presented by Wisconsin, now in statuary hall. Palmer (Dem. Ill.), presented a resolution expressing the thanks of congress to Wisconsin for the statue as the "renowned explorer and discoverer of the Mississippi river," and formally accepting the gift.

Mitchell (Dem. Wis.) was then recognized for a speech recounting the services of Marquette among the Indians of the Northwest.

Central Illinois Physicians.

Pana, Ill., April 29.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Central Illinois Medical society convened at the St. James hotel in this city yesterday. Dr. G. M. Cryder, of Springfield, presided. The day was devoted to the discussion of a well-prepared program. About twenty-five members of the society from [illegible] towns were present.

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14—TUESDAY.	29—WEDNESDAY.
15—WEDNESDAY.	30—THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th istrict.

For Congress............JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization ....
..............THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector..................H. N. SCHUYLER

Chauncey M. Depew to Undertake a Remarkable Feat.

New York World:—Chauncey M. Depew expects to perform on May 7 the greatest triumph of modern electric science. He expects to rival the famous first telegraph message, "What hath God wrought?" with an epigrammatic sentence that is to be sent around the world by a current of electricity generated by the power of Niagara Falls.

For many days Mr. Depew has been studying over what is to be heralded] as his greatest epigram. It must not be more than a dozen words in length and it must express the master thought of a master mind. All this famous talker's eloquence, all his learning and all his ready wit must be concentrated in the one sentence.

The object of sending this message is to demonstrate the triumph of electricity over distance. Telegraph wires and cables reach now to nearly all parts of the world, and some of them make single jumps of hundreds of miles, but everywhere throughout the telegraph and cable system there are are unavoidable delays, and messages are often repeated before they reach their destination.

With the power of Niagara Falls the greatest electric power in the world is generated for the purpose of distributing it to many points. Electricians have said that long distance transmission of electricity is impossible. Nicola Tesla said he would prove that it was possible, and the Niagara Power Company backed him with millions of dollars.

The wonderful exposition of all the newest things in electricity opens in Madison Square Garden May 4, and the electric power generated at Niagara Falls will be transmitted to New York on ordinary telegraph wires of the Western Union company. It will be made to demonstrate that 475 miles is comparatively nothing for electricity to jump.

Then Dr. Depew will make the great trial of sending one continuous current around the world, or as nearly around the world as the cable lines will permit His message addressed to either E. D. Adams or F. W. Hawley of the Niagara corporation, will be telegraphed from Madison Square Garden over 24,000 miles of cable and be received in the same room, accompanied by the certificates of the telegraph managers at the various points of land it touches. The electric tour will be over in a very few minutes, but just how long it is impossible to say

SHOOTING CARP.

A New Method of Fishing in Vogue Along the Illinois River.

Peoria Herald: The duck hunting season has closed by a new variety of sport has developed on the river. This is nothing more or less than fishing with the shotgun.

This may have a queer sound but it has been practiced with abundant success within the last day or two. The sloughs across the river at the present moment are swarming with carp. There are tens of thousands of them and they run all the way from six to fifteen pounds apiece. Day before yesterday Charles Schoenhider was across the river and pulled up to the head of Dickenson's slough. As soon as he got into shoal water he was surprised to find that the entire bed of the slough was a moving bed of fish and that they all appeared to be of large size. He fired a charge of shot into the water and up came a ten-pound carp. He kept on firing at intervals and soon had ten fish, all carp, ranging from six to ten pounds each. He says he could have loaded his boat to the gunwales in a few minutes but he regarded such sport as wanton, and put in an hour or two studying the immense school of carp and their surroundings. He estimates that there was not less than 6,000 fish in that school and they comprised both the scale and the leather carp. They had evidently run up into the shallow water of the slough to spawn. He saw a similar school of carp at the heard of Hershor slough last week. This is the result of Fish Commissioner Bartlett's propagation scheme which he put into operation a few years ago. There are now large numbers of fish of large size in the Illinois, and while they may not be as gamy as trout or salmon, are nevertheless an excellent food fish and are easier to propagate than any other. If they are given half a show they will constitute a valuable food supply..

One Minute Cough Cure touches the spot. It also touches it at the time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then [illegible] West's Drug Store.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

District.		Delegates.
Decatur—1st District		4
" 2d "		4
" 3d "		4
" 4th "		2
" 5th "		5
" 6th "		4
" 7th "		4
" 8th "		4
" 9th "		4
" 10th "		2
" 11th "		2
" 12th "		5
" 13th "		3
" 14th "		3
Austin		2
Blue Mound		3
Friends Creek		4
Harristown		1
Hickory Point		2
Illini		3
Long Creek		3
Maroa—1st District		2
" 2d "		2
Milam		1
Mt. Zion		3
Niantic		2
Oakley		2
Pleasant View		3
South Macon		4
South Wheatland		2
Whitmore		3
Total		92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices, the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7.30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1895, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows.

Christian	10 delegates
Macon	15 delegates
Moultrie	4 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
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It is estimated that 100 acres of potatoes have been planted in the near vicinity of Mahomet.

Prof. Carman of Leland Stanford University has been appointed to the chair of natural sciences at the University of Illinois, vice Prof. Shea, who has gone to the Catholic University at Washington.

A distinguished and clear headed judge doesn't allow himself to be biased by prejudice. Superstition doesn't affect his decisions. Mere tradition has no place in his reasoning. Facts are the only things which he considers. If the intelligent men and women who make up this great country of ours will simply bring their reason and common-sense to bear on the problem of curing their sickness, we will soon be a nation most remarkable for health and longevity. The plain, undecorated facts about Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are all that is necessary to convince fair-minded people of its transcendent merit. They are as follows:

All diseases come from germs. The germs get into the blood, propagate and increase in the blood, which carries them all over the body. When they find a weak spot, they stick to the weak spot It becomes a diseased spot, and the disease is called by the name corresponding to its location in the body. The cause is the same for nearly all diseases. All impurities are germs, or breed germs. Impure blood means germ filled blood. Kill the germs, eliminate the impurities, enrich the blood, and it will force itself into the diseased spot and strengthen it, and give it power to throw off the germs that exist there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to do this—that is the theory. The facts are these—tens of thousands of people have used the "Discovery" It used to be sold with the understanding that if it didn't cure, it should be returned, and the money refunded Nobody ever asked for the money, and so that clause was dropped. Thousands of people have written voluntary letters of thanks to its discoverer. A few of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's great thousand page book, Common Sense Medical Adviser. It will be sent *absolutely free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing *only*. Address, with stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The whole of to-day's session in the senate was occupied in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The first two hours passed in the discussion of the amendment offered on Monday from the committee on naval affairs, prohibiting officers of the navy or marine corps on the retired list from taking employment in the service of persons or corporations having contracts with the government for the supply of material. The amendment was finally agreed to: yeas, 45; nays, 11.

The remainder of the day's session was occupied by a speech of Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, on an amendment offered by him to decrease the number of battleships provided in the bill from four to two. The speech was almost entirely on political lines, although Mr. Gorman did not spare members of his own party, especially the secretary of the navy, whom he ridiculed for his pretensions to become a great admiral. Senators Sherman and Hale took part in the discussion, which assumed quite an animated character.

The amendment went over without action, and the senate, at 5:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

After passing the general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54, the house entered upon a five days' consideration of the bankruptcy bill. The pension bill was supported by the vote of republicans and populists and Messrs. Cummings and Walsh, of New York; Laston and Sorg, Ohio; Fitzgerald, Marr and Downing, Illinois, (dem).

General debate on the bankruptcy bill will continue to-morrow and Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday it will be considered under the five-minute rule for amendments until four o'clock on the latter day, when a vote will be taken on its passage.

Notice was given by Mr. Bailey (dem., Tex.) that one or two substitutes for the pension bill would be offered for the action of the house by friends of volunteer bankruptcy only.

The opening speech of the debate was made by Gen. Henderson (rep., Ia.) in support of the bill, which is practically the Torrey bill, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy.

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's speech, at 5:10 o'clock, the house adjourned.

Some miscellaneous business was transacted, including the passage of a bill to place John N. Quackenbush on the retired list of the navy.

Mr. Mahany (rep., N. Y.) asked immediate consideration of a resolution directing the secretary of state to interpose in behalf of John Hays Hammond, the American citizen concerned in the Transvaal troubles, South Africa; but objection was made by Mr. McCreary (dem., Ky.), and the resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

In the course of the colloquy over the resolution, Mr. Hill (rep., Conn.) said:

"Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago I wrote to the secretary of state in regard to Mr. Hammond, at the request of one of my constituents I received the truly American reply that the state department had no knowledge on the subject except what had been acquired from the newspapers, but that its impression was that Mr. Hammond's interests were being guarded by the English government. It seems to me it is high time that the American government protected its own citizens abroad, and I am heartily in favor of this resolution." [Applause.]

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

LEAGUE GAMES.

At Baltimore—Washingtons, 9; Baltimores, 5.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyns, 12; Philadelphias, 5.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 2; Clevelands, 0.

At New York—Bostons, 6; New Yorks, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Indianapolis, 1.

At Detroit—Detroits, 17; Columbus, 2.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Burlington—Peorias, 13; Burlingtons, 1.

At Quincy—Dubuques, 8; Quincys, 0.

At St. Joseph—Rockfords, 5; St. Joes, 0.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 2; Cedar Rapids, 1.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

Charged with and Arrested for a Most Heinous Crime.

LUVERNE, Minn., April 28.—J. W. Barger, a leader in the Presbyterian church at Beaver Creek, eight miles west of here, was arrested and taken before Justice Adams to-day on the charge of incest with his 14-year old daughter. The girl states that he has practiced his crime for four years. Mrs. Barger some days ago had a warrant issued in the probate court claiming her husband to be insane, but on examination he was discharged, insanity not being proven. There is bitter feeling at Beaver Creek against Barger, and the sheriff took several deputies with him to guard against danger to his prisoner.

Many Children Injured by a Runaway Team.

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—At 11:30 yesterday morning a team hitched to a hack ran away on Mitchell street, between Second and Third avenues, dashing west through a crowd of children who were standing in front of the parochial school About twenty of the little ones were injured, many of them seriously.

For a Public Building at Deadwood.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The bill appropriating $200,000 for a public building at Deadwood, S. D., was yesterday favorably reported to the senate and placed on the calendar.

Electric Bitters.

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The Theodore Thomas concert at Champaign was a losing venture, the receipts falling about $700 short of the expenses.

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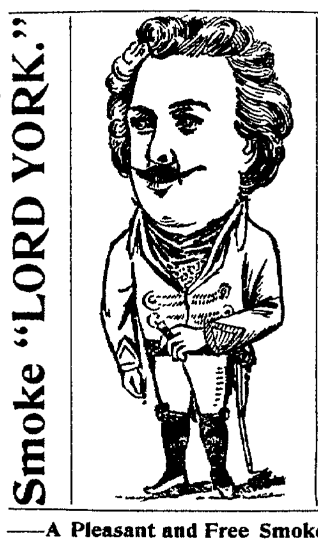

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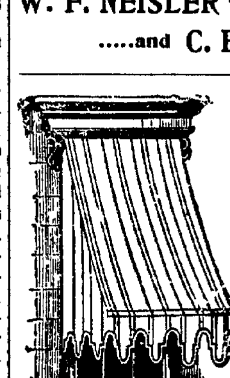

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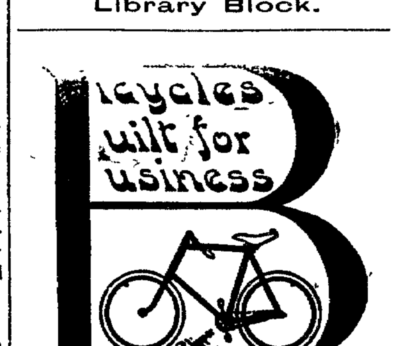

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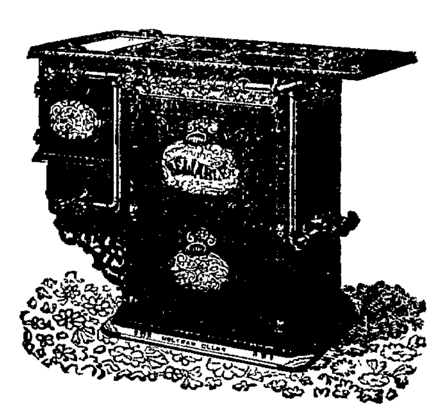

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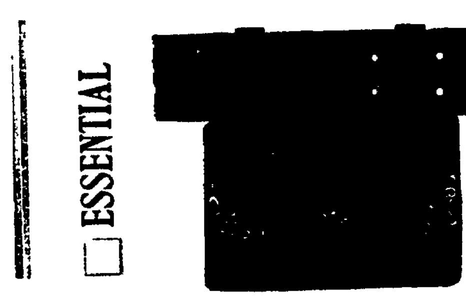

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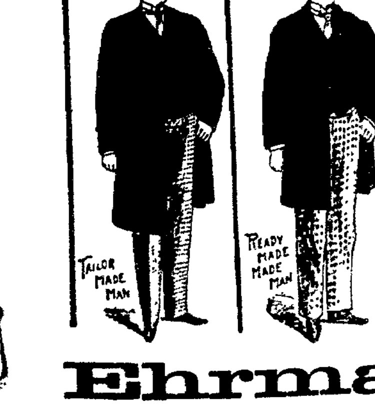

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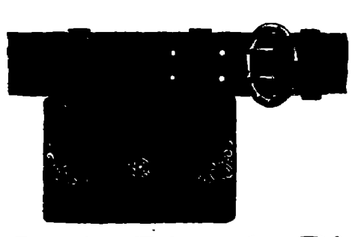

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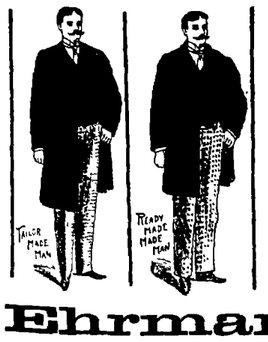

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and on this." His girl jilted him because he looked so stupid and foolish in his ready-made clothing, so he took the tip and hied him to EHRMAN'S, where they made him as swell and handsome as the most elegant gentleman in town. One of the suits made by them will convince you that "the tailor can make the man," and that perfect fit and good material means economy in the long run.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Many cyclers will go to Peoria next week

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Irwin's Kola Celery and Red Clover is a good nervine and blood purifier.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. Coffee, who once cut a wide swath in Decatur, is now in Danville.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Harmless Headache Powder.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

It is expected that lemons will advance in price $1 a box within a week. Better lay in a supply now.

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Call for he Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the favorites with all smokers.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. febôd&wtf

The singing of "Marching Through Georgia" will be heard at the living picture exhibition at the K. P. hall tonight.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

Yesterday Mrs. Mollie McCarty died at Springfield. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Harsh, who left for Springfield to attend the funeral.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

In the county court yesterday a confession of judgment for $99.48 was filed by C. Holcomb & Co of Oakley against Kate A. and J. E. Poundstone.

Don't forget that you can purchase at almost your own figure one of those famous Haines or Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. Terms easy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The present population of Chicago is figured down to between 1,500,000 and 1,600,000, based on the late school census. The increase over the census of 1894 is but 50,000.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

James Freeman has moved his shoe store to the room on Merchant street formerly occupied by Philpott, the latter store having been moved to the Ennis building on North Water street.

E. Tauber has purchased of W. Peters his place of business and is conducting a first class place. He wants all his friends to give him a call and promises to treat them right. Nothing but first class goods kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan street and bring your friends with you —25-d1w

Strawberries are becoming more plentiful in the market every day and consequently cheaper. Another week or ten days will place them within the reach of everyone. The fruit now comes from Arkansas and is of good quality. The prices yesterday were fifteen cents a quart. The outlook for the fruit is good and there will be a big crop.

At Champaign during a recent thunder storm William Starbuck and a helper were setting out trees on East Green street, between First and Third. They had just planted a tree and had gone a few feet away when lightning struck it and split it from branch to root. The shock prostrated Starbuck, who was standing nearest the tree, and his helper was badly stunned.

In a little Michigan town the other day a United States deputy collector of internal revenue attempted to sell a cask of brandy seized by the government for nonpayment of revenue tax. As he was about to commence the sale the village authorities stopped him on the ground that the local option law was in force in that county and the sale of liquor by any one was prohibited within its limits. After taking legal advice he knocked in the head of the cask and declared the sale off.

Chinch Bugs in DeWitt.

Farmers report that chinch bugs are appearing in prodigious quantities in the fields of DeWitt county, and in some cases the ravages of the pest on wheat and oats will be incalcuable. They have never been seen at so early a season tocuh a menacing extent.

Funeral of Miss Fariss.

The body of Miss Mary E. Fariss, who died in Chicago Sunday, arrived in Decatur yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m., today from the residence of Mrs. Arrozina Bells, 518 East Gault street, and will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The burial will be in Greenwood.

Astray in Ohio.

William Shanahan, claiming to hail from Decatur, is reported to Mayor Conklin to be at Louisville, Ohio, demented and in a dependent state. J. E. Barber writes to say that Shanahan states that he left Decatur three months ago, and that his parents and brothers reside less than two miles from this city. He is regarded as freak.

Masons at Macon.

About twenty Masons drove to Macon last night to confer the third degree on a candidate in the lodge there. Among those in the party were Andrew Miller, J. S. Richardson, J. H. Gregor, Charles Lindsay, Edgar Kellington, J. M. Willard, Richard Hixon, Joe P. G. Elkin, G. M. Durfee, John Lane, Guy Lewis, C. B. Hughes, G. A. Stadler, L. Bachrach, Albert Bachrach, C. H. Leon, W. P. Morris, Charles Crossley, W. I. Lowrey.

The Gibson Pictures.

Last evening the last rehearsal for the Gibson picture entertainment which will take place tonight, was held at the K. of P. hall. The entertainment promises to be an interesting affair. Besides the representation of Gibson pictures by young ladies and gentlemen, the members of the choir of St John's church will sing war songs. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the ladies of the church and the proceeds will be used for church purposes.

China Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bramble celebrated their china wedding anniversary Monday night, at their home on Sp[illegible] avenue O. N. Bramble and Miss Alice Wayne were married in Decatur twenty years ago. About twenty-five friends were present to take part in celebrating the anniversary, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Mr. and Mrs. Bramble were presented with many beautiful gifts.

Fine Play by a Fine Company.

Those who failed to go to the Grand last night when the Frohman company presented Sydney Grundy's absorbing play "Sowing the Wind," missed a fine theatrical treat. The hall should have been crowded. No more talented company has lately appeared in Decatur, and the story was of such absorbing interest that not one who witnessed a part of the first act could leave until the curtain fell on the last scene in the last act. The leading characters were taken by Miss Meta Maynard, Percy S. Sharpe, J. E. Brown, Marshall Stedman, Walter Green, Alethea Luse, Mary Churchill and Mrs. Casey.

Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Heckler to Charles Connelly was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning at St. James Catholic church, the Reverend Father Teppe officiating. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Mollie Connelly, sister of the groom and Joseph Keck. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and a few friends proceeded to the bride's home, 545 South Broadway, where a wedding breakfast was served. The choir of St. James' church of which the bride is a member sang the processional. The groom is an employee of the Decatur furniture company The couple will reside for the present with the groom's father on South Broadway.

Jim Shoaff Hurt at Danville.

Danville Commercial —"James Shoaff was knocked insensible yesterday afternoon in front of the old Slusser building on East Main street by a collision with a buggy. Shoaff and Learnard were riding a tandem and were coming west on Main street At the intersection of McDonald street they saw a buggy containing two women coming east The women were talking to someone in the street car and did not see the cyclists until just before they struck, when they turned sharply aside and received the tandem in full force. Shoaff shot forward and was knocked insensible He was carried into a neighboring store, where he soon revived. His nose was broken, but it will not alter his countenance in the least. The wheel and Learnard were scarcely scratched " Jim Shoaff is a son of Thomas B. Shoaff, formerly of this city, and a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Colladay, of West William street.

Christian Endeavor Entertainment.

Last evening the Merriken's Star entertainers gave a performance at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. The affair was quite entertaining and was well attended by the young people of the church. The following was the program rendered.

Quartet—Trovatore, Verdi. Cunningham Quartet.
Echoes of the Forest, W. A. M.—Wm. A. McCormick.
Mandolin Solo—Mazurka de Concert, Musin. W. Eugene Page.
Bass Solo—The Mighty Deep, Jude. Herbert W. Frost.
Quartet—Medley Plantation songs.
An Unexpected Call—Wm. A. McCormick.
Quartet—Selected.
Mandolin Solo—Carnival de Venice, Paganini. Mr. Page.
Tenor Solo—Selected. R. O. Cunningham.
Quartet—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. Knight.
More Imitations—W. A. M. Mr. McCormick.
Quartet—Legends, Mohring.

Mr. Page proved himself to be an especially fine mandolin player and the vocal selections were good.

WANT A NEW PASTOR

The Opposition to Hall Meet and Take Important Action.

THEY MAY CLOSE THE TABERNACLE.

Committee Appointed to Select Hall's Successor—Compromise Paper Signed Last Night.

There were seventeen members of the official board of the Christian church at the special meeting held at the old church on Edward street last night, with T. A. Pritchett in the chair. The call said that the meeting of the official board of the First Christian church had been summoned to consider the question of appointing a pulpit committee to call a pastor to take charge of the First Christian church of Decatur. The motion to appoint such a committee was carried and Messrs T. A Pritchett, F P. Howard and W. A. Williams were named for that purpose On this proposition the vote was as follows: Yea, Pilcher, Koons McNabb, Howard, Patterson, Williams, Towne, Ives; nay, Lewman, Pierce, Humphrey, Day, Brubaker, Wheeler, Richardson. It was also voted that in future all of the church meetings be held in the old church, which means that the Tabernacle is to be closed or leased for some other purpose. Then the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to audit the lyceum account of '95-6 and settle with Rev. Hall: Messrs. Pilcher, Williams and Lewman.

The Compromise Paper.

On the subject of compromises the anti-Hall members of the official board present for publication, the following:

In a spirit of compromise, as representatives of the Christian church of Decatur, Ill, we respectfully submit the following as the only condition upon which a settlement can be had of the church difficulty existing in the Christian church aside from proceedings in court:

First George F. Hall and parties supporting him, in recognition of the action of the official board, yield and deliver at once immediate possession of all church property, both real and personal, by them used. That the employment of George F. Hall as pastor of the Christian church of Decatur, be considered terminated as of April 5, 1896, in accordance with the terms and spirit of the notice given by the official board to George F. Hall at that time

Second. That each party pay the attorneys retained by them in the injunction suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and that each party pay one-half of the court costs in said proceeding.

Third That upon the said George F. Hall and those supporting him yielding and delivering to the official board of the Christian church all property, either real or personal, by them occupied or used; that all moneys found to be due to him as of April 5, 1896, be at once paid to him by the official board of the Christian church, in full satisfaction of every claim held by the said George F. Hall against the said Christian church, and

Lastly, that upon the acceptance of the above stipulations, we hereby bind ourselves and each of us as members of the official board of the Christian church, to come together as a board in the spirit of Christ, and forgive each other and jointly work as brethren for the common good of the cause of Christ in this city, all pledging ourselves to do everything in our power to promote harmony and good feeling in the church

Thomas A. Pritchett, E McNabb, George W. Jones, W. A. Williams, F. P. Howard, R. C. Leforgee, R. H Pilcher, John E. Patterson, Henry Koons, C. A. Towne, W. W Ricahrds, H. B. Ives and Ed March.

The regular meeting of the board will be held next Monday night when further steps of an interesting character will be taken.

THE SOCIAL EVENT

Of the Season—Living Pictures, Artistic and Beautiful.

From sketches in life by Charles Dana Gibson will be given by St. John's chapter of St. John Episcopal church Wednesday evening, April 29th, at Knights of Pythias hall, opera house block. The entertainment will consist of eighteen different scenes illustrating the different phases of society life, each scene will be in costume true to life. Among the striking scenes will be Gibson's Ideal Girl, His Summer Girl, Woman in the Evening Gown The American Girl Abroad is acknowledged as one of his noted drawings and will be shown surrounded by a group of English nobility. Some of the other scenes equally as striking. At the Summer Hotel, In Leap Year, Find the Girl That Has been Kissed within Ten Minutes together with others equally as attractive One of the pleasant features of the entertainment will consist of war songs between the scenes by the choir boys of the church under the direction of R. W. Chilson. A solo by George Dunstan. Admission fee will include refreshments.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of the American and Foreign patents, opposite the U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

J. E. Bering, Decatur, scoop board for wagon beds. R. Boyd, Galena, corn planter. E. C. Carter, Evanston, counterbalance for chutes for ore-docks. H. L Ferris, Harvard, hay-sling. C. W. Hoen, East S. Louis, cannon pinion for watches. G. E. Hunter, Elgin, mechanism for truing watch balances. M. McMarthy, Dalton City, portable elevator. H. Oltmanns, Peoria, flue scraper. W. E. Prindle, Aurora, triple valve. A. N. Books, Iuka, steam cooker. A. D. Sinex, Rock Falls, door hanger. L. J. Stair, Altamont, furniture base.

Class is Large.

The diplomas for the graduating class at the High school have been received from the engraver. There are to be eighty-one students graduate from the school this year. This is the largest class that has ever left the school.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of W. H. Eckert, the man who was run over by his wagon and killed, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence west of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Rapp of the German Methodist church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Entertained at Monticello.

Misses Grace Shellabarger, Lillian Crea and Neta Thatcher and Edward Powers, Lester Wymond and Robert I. Hunt went to Monticello yesterday afternoon, where a dinner party was given in their honor by Miss Jessie Thompson. The party attended a performance at the opera house at Monticello last night.

Did Decatur Do Her Best?

It is not pleasant to be reminded that Decatur was defeated in the whist contest with the Keystone club of Bloomington. Our sympathy was entirely with the Decatur club players. They had shown in the second game at the club parlors in this city they were far superior to the Bloomington gents in steadiness, judgment and grace. How it came about that they were defeated in the third contest is something of a mystery. There must have been a hoo-doo in the party. We are not satisfied with the outcome and offer a motion that another series of games be arranged, all to be played on neutral ground, either at Clinton or Lincoln.

Should Unravel the Mystery.

The authorities of Decatur and Macon county should not rest until they have done everything in their power to unravel the mystery connected with the admitted murder of August Hackman, the Staunton German who came here to find work. It is plain that while he was going about seeking work, he was attacked either by toughs who make Decatur their home, or by tramps who accosted him in the timber near the river. And it is also plain that he was murdered for his money and his watch. We believe the officers will be relentless in their efforts to find the parties who committed the dastardly crime. They owe it to themselves and to the good name of our city and the county.

Bishop Seymour Badly Bruised.

Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour met with a painful accident in Elkhart last Saturday. He went to Elkhart to confirm a class at the Memorial chapel and was entertained during his short stay by Mrs. Elmira Gillett While walking on the porch Saturday evening he stepped off the porch thinking that it was but a few inches to the steps. He miscalculated, not being familiar with the premises after dark and fell three feet to the ground. His arm and hip on the left side of his body were badly bruised, so much so in fact he could not conduct services Sunday morning. In spite of his injuries he met the class in the evening and conferred the holy rite of confirmation upon them.

The Local Markets.

The following prices are offered for grain by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co: Wheat, 60c; white and yellow corn, 26c; mixed corn, 25c; white oats, 17c; mixed oats, 16c; rye, 30c.

The poultry markets remain about the same and considerable is offered for sale by the farmers. Max Atlas quotes the following prices: Hens, 6c per pound; springs, 9½c; roosters, 3c; hen turkeys, 9½c; geese, 8½c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 4½c.

Eggs are bought at 8 cents per dozen by the dealers.

There have been no changes in the live stock market during the past week. The supply of the farmer meets with the demand of the butchers.

Green hides sell for 4c per pound and tallow at 3 cents.

Country butter brings different prices governed entirely by the quality.

Assigned to I. W. Ehrman.

Mention of the failure of W. A. Williams, harness dealer, was made last evening. The first judgment was in favor of the banking firm of Poddocord, Burrows & Co., and was for $270. The second was for $525 and was in favor of Frank F Williams. The sheriff took possession of the place and several hours afterward an assignment was made to I W. Ehrman. The total liabilities are listed at $2,118.25 The amounts are all small and are among the wholesalers with whom he has been dealing. There are only two or three items among the liabilities where the sums are over $100 and they are as follows: B S. Green & Co., $266.08; Grass, Marsbech & Co., $128.12; F. Pletz Sons Leather Co., $163.24. The assets are summed up as a total of $1,693.50 and are as follows: Stock in store, $1,000; tools and fixtures, $50; household furniture, $125; horse and buggy, $35; notes, unsecured, $163.50; book accounts, $300 Total, $1,693.50.

The Band Event.

T. P. Brooke, and the Chicago Marine Band, the popular music rage of the World's Fair city, will be held here soon for a concert which is pronounced to show something new and something sensational in the line of light pleasing music. Mr. Brooke is a wonder in the arrangement and production of music for the masses. The Chicago Daily News says no one can write such exhilarating music for a band as Mr. Brooke, and the Staats-Zeitung says he is to Chicago what Ziehrer is to Vienna, the chosen expounder of music for the people. Lolus James, the tragedian when he heard this band play Brooke's "In Kansas" threw his hands up over his head and roared, and said it was the greatest he ever heard. When the band played Brooke's "March of the First" Gus Luders, the composer and orchestra conductor, stood up in his box and cheered and shouted bravo. Over half of the audience was up on its feet at the time cheering, which is a common occurrence at these popular concerts.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Bernard Bradley and Bride Start on a Trip Across the Atlantic.

The marriage of Bernard Bradley and Miss Evelyn Caldwell occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, on West William street. About twenty relatives and intimate friends of the family were present and witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, of St. Patrick's church. The wedding march was rendered by the mandolin orchestra. The house was decorated with yellow roses and on the supper table were tulips and narsissi. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth. The supper which followed the ceremony was served under the direction of Mrs. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left at 10:20 p. m. for New York City and will sail from there for Europe on the steamship Campania. They will be abroad for several months and on their return will make their home at the Caldwell residence.

Among the guests who were present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell of Chicago, George Buck of Mattoon, Miss Rella Welsh of Shelbyville, and E. P. Barton of Philadelphia.

SURPRISE FOR THE VETERANS.

The Members of the Woman's Relief Corps Give a Banquet to Dunham Post and Present Them with a Clock.

The regular meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R. was held last evening at their hall in the Powers block. After most of the business had been transacted the members of Dunham Relief Corps appeared at the hall to surprise the veterans. They were admitted to the meeting and presented the post with a clock to be used in the hall. A witty presentation speech was made by the president of the corps, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy. The ladies had also prepared another surprise. When the meeting adjourned the gentlemen were invited into the dining hall where a splendid banquet had been arranged for them. There were several speeches and old war songs were given by the members of the post.

The post had been greatly in need of a clock for their hall and the ladies of the corps realizing this decided to make them a present of the desired time piece.

THE FAVORITE COURSE.

The Decoration Day Road Race Likely to be Thirteen Miles and a Half in Length.

The wheelmen in charge of the Decoration Day road race report that every arrangement is progressing rapidly and the race promises to be the most successful ever held in the county. The majority of the members of the course committee have decided on the following course for the Decoration Day road race: Start on Edward from William street north to Leafland avenue, east to Water street, north to Forsyth, east one block, north one block, south on Water to Leafland avenue, west to Edward and back to the starting point. The whole distance is thirteen and one-half miles.

RE-ORGANIZED.

The Alumni Association Elect Officers and Decide to Hold a Banquet.

About twenty-five were present last evening at the meeting of the Decatur High school alumni. The meeting was for the purpose of reorganization. This was done by the selection of new officers for the next year as follows:

President—Wilbur Corman.
Vice President—Joe Hartley.
Sec'y and Treasurer—Laura Shaffer.

It was also decided to banquet the class of 1896.

Religious News.

Rev. Joseph Combe, of Arcola, visited his brother, John, near Elwin last Sabbath At 7:30 p. m. he preached in the M. E. church at that place He has many friends in that part of the country are always glad to hear him preach.

The veteran minister, Rev. D. E. May, of Mt. Zion, has greatly improved in health recently and occasionally preaches. His last sermon was to a large congregation in the M. E. church at that place last Sabbath at 3 p. m.

The Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion has not yet settled on a new pastor, hence they had no preaching last Sabbath.

The Sabbath school convention at Prairie Hall next Sabbath promises to be very largely attended. A Baptist dinner will be served

There is to be a Sabbath school convention in the German M. E. church near Boody Sabbath May 10. There will be an afternoon and night session

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, 841 West Wood, Friday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. The secretary and treasurer will make their annual report.

Married.

At his office on April 28, by Justice Provost, William H. Marshland and Miss Florence Rice were married. The couple will reside on East Leafland avenue.

Large numbers of Republicans went to Springfield last night and this morning. They went down to look on and see if they can tell how it's done.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Are Handsome Children.

There is no beauty in childhood more attractive than a fresh, wholesome complexion, which be had by using TRI-NERVINE, a compound of three of the best blood purifiers and nervines known to the medical world.

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Cor. Main and North Sts.
Opposite Review Building.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	61⅞
May	62⅞	62⅞	62	62
July	64⅞	64⅞	63½	63¼
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	28⅞
May	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
July	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30¼
September	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31½
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	18¼
May	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
July	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8.15	8 17½	8 02½	8 05
July	8.37½	8 38½	8 22½	8.25
Lard—				
May	4.70	4.70	4 65	4 67½
Ribs—				
May	4.07½	4 07½	4 00	4 00

July wheat: puts, 63⅝c; calls, 63⅝c; curb, 63⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—13. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 19.
Corn—191. Estimated, 205; a year ago, 232
Oats—162; Estimated, 135; a year ago, 170.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 17; Corn, 310; oats, 200.

Hog receipts 36,000; estimated 31,000. Market slow, shade lower. Light, \$3.45@3.75; mixed, \$3.35@3.60, heavy, \$3.40@3.50; rough, \$3.15@3.25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 33,000.

Cattle receipts 17,500; market 10c lower.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures, firm. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, easy. French country markets quiet but steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Stocks opened fractionally higher, held steady.

Small purchases for foreign account and reassuring news from the Transvaal gave renewed strength after eleven o'clock; market firm at noon.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter, 8@15½, Eggs, quiet, 9½@11.

Wheat, July, 70⅛. Corn July, 36⅛. Oats, July, 24⅞.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, —, July, 59⅞c. Corn, cash, 26⅞; July, 27⅞. Oats, cash, 17; July, 18⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 29.—Corn, lower, No. 2, 28⅛c; Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19⅛. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers........2.50@3.00
Steers........3.50@4.50
Hogs........3.75@3.80
Calves........3.50@4.00
Sheep........3.00
Export Cattle........4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Working Women's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney Disease by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

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J. R. GIVEN Manager.

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4.

The Brilliant Little Comedienne,

JESSIE MAY HALL....

Supported by

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And her Excellent Company in the following Repertoire of Plays from the Pen of MARK E. SWAN,

"Home, Sweet Home,"
"The Princess of Patches,"
"The Telegram,"
"A Man of Mystery,"
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"Satan's Football."

[illegible] SPECIALTIES, Music, Songs, [illegible], introduced at each performance.

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[illegible] Ladies' Free Tickets [illegible] Opera House [illegible] Patches."

MURDER FOR MONEY.

A Quarter of a Million Dollar Fire at Paris, Tex.,

SAID TO BE THE WORK OF FIREBUGS

Who Applied the Torch to Obliterate the Evidence of a Foul Murder—Two Firemen Crushed Under Falling Walls.

PARIS, Tex., April 29.—A fire involving a loss of \$250,000 worth of property and two, and possibly three, lives, broke out here at two o'clock yesterday morning. Its origin is enveloped in mystery at present, but developments indicate a foul murder Monday.

John Saulsman, a tie inspector, arrived in the city with a considerable sum of money and began to drink heavily. Two railroad brakemen carried him to their room in the Bywaters building and left him to sleep off his debauch. Shortly. Before two o'clock inmates of the building heard cries of murder and groans. They arose, and finding the building in flames escaped from it. The fire raged furiously for five hours, destroying the Hotel Peterson, valued at \$60,000; the Bywaters building, valued at \$25,000, and half a dozen other buildings.

At 10:30 while firemen were fighting the flames, a wall fell, crushing S. H. Ramsey and Louis Rohatche, Ramsey died in a few hours. Rohatche had his left leg broken in two places and is hurt in the head and chest. Officers are vigerously inquiring into the matter and suspected parties are under surveillance.

REPRIEVE WILL BE APPLIED FOR

Efforts Being Made to Save or Prolong the Life of Multi-Murderer Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Lawyer Bullock, of Indianapolis, who is in this city in the interest of H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer of Benjamin Pietzel, and who is sentenced to be hanged on May 7, yesterday admitted that a reprieve would be applied for. One of the principal reasons, the attorney said, for asking for the reprieve is that Holmes has become tired of standing alone in punishment for his crimes and that if the governor could be induced to grant him a brief respite he would divulge the names of several men who aided him in the killing of as many persons.

Mr. Bullock refused to mention the name of any one who is equally guilty with Holmes, and he rather mysteriously intimated that the end of the Hatch story was about to be reached.

"You can rest assured," he continued, "that there is a strong card yet to be played, and even if the governor should refuse to intercede there are other openings through which Holmes can be saved from the gallows until he has explained fully his connection with several of the crimes to which he has confessed.

Last evening Coronor Castor, of Indianapolis, and Lawyer Bullock had a conference with Holmes in his cell.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Pietzel had given up all hopes of receiving any of the insurance money which Holmes secured through Pietzel's death, and that she would leave last night for her home at Galva, Ill.

Coroner Castor seems to be in the dark as to why he was called to Philadelphia by Holmes' lawyer. He has with him the testimony of the inquest in the case of Young Howard Pietzel, whom Holmes is alleged to have killed, but he cannot imagine to what use it will be put.

AFTER THE STORM, QUIET.

A Demand that Commander-in-Chief Baratieri be Tried in Italy.

ROME, April 29.—The reopening of the chamber of deputies was characterized by perfect tranquility, no evidence of the turmoil marking the last sitting being manifested. The Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, proposed to postpone the debate upon the the situation in Africa until May 5, when an African green book would be published.

A member of the extreme left gave notice of his intention to move that Gen. Baratieri, late commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, be tried in Italy under the charges which had been formulated against him.

The radical members demanded that Baratieri be tried coincidentally with the members of the late Crispi ministry.

A COSTLY CIPHER.

It Will Cost the Builders of the Massachuse is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An error in the calculation that gave the battleship Massachusetts a speed of 16.289 knots has been discovered at the navy department. Through the omission of a cipher in announcing the result, the speed was made greater than it should have been. As now proved to be the case the Massachusetts made 16.2089 knots and this reduction means that the contractors will get \$100,000 in premiums instead of \$125,000. As the matter stands, however, the Massachusetts still holds the record for her class.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL

From a Fifteenth-Story Window to Certain Death on the Pavement.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Within the horrified gaze of a hundred people in office buildings and on the streets below Lewis Larson fell from the fifteenth floor of the Old Colony building at Dearborn and Van Buren streets, yesterday morning and was crushed into a bloody mass on the sidewalk. He was washing a window and neglected to wear the safety jacket when he lost his balance.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

A Duel with Sabers.

BUDA-PESTH, April 29.—A duel with sabers took place here yesterday between Herr Fejervary and Herr Korbnly, editor of the Nemzet. The latter was seriously wounded.

Claimed to be Innocent and Met Death Bravely.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—William Paul was hung in the state prison at 12:30 a. m. He claimed innocence to the last and met death bravely. His neck was broken by the fall

A Victory for the Pernicious Cigarette.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—An unfavorable report was made by the house judiciary committee on the bill making cigaretts transported into any state or territory for sale or storage, upon their arrival, subject to the local laws in the same manner as though they had been produced in such state or territory. The vote on reporting the bill was four in the affirmative and six in the negative.

Booth-Tucker Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Booth-Tucker the present commander of the Salvation army in the United States, was arrested last night for wearing a disguise. Tucker had been on a slumming trip among the Chinatown opium dens and fan tan games. He signed a station-house bail bond for \$500 and then resumed his tour by visiting some of the Bowery lodging houses. He will answer to the charge in court today.

Returned in Triumph from Her Successful Race Against Time.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The battleship Massachusetts reached her wharf at Cramp's shipyard at 1:50 yesterday afternoon from her successful trial trip off the New England coast. The average speed of the ship from Boston Light to the Delaware capes was 13.76 knots an hour and if the fog had not compelled the vessel to be run at half-speed for two hours and a half the average would have been 13.82.

The tidal corrections for the trial were worked out on the run back, and they increased the speed of the Massachusetts from 16.15 to 16.21.

With the exception of some interior work and some minor details the Massachusetts is completed, and she will probably be put into commission in about six weeks.

There are Wheels and Wheels.

Some people ride their wheel and guide it where they want it to go; others let their wheel run them and go where their wheel takes them; in this respect a wheel is a good servant, but a poor master.

The best way to keep your wheel in place and derive all the benefit possible out of it is to wear a pair of our bicycle shoes when skimming over country roads or along city streets; they are easy to the feet, never slip in the pedal and are graceful and becoming to both sexes and all ages, and besides like a nice pair of spurs a good pair of bicycle shoes sets off the wearer to good advantage.

Drop in and see our new ball bearing bicycle shoes, laced down to the toe, no side seams, made of very soft kid and kangaroo skin, unlined, making them cool and flexible for men, women and children. No one else can sell you this popular shoe but Folrath & Hardy, the popular shoe men.—27-d3t

Bearsdale.

Quite a number from here attended the missionary meeting held at Warrensburg last week.

Mr Will Coonradt of Decatur was the guest of Earle Braden Sunday.

A Christian Endeavor sociable at Mr. W. Bear's Thursday night All are cordially invited.

Mr Val Cravens Sundayed with friends in Warrensburg.

A quilting party was held at Grandma Smink's Monday There were about fifty present. All spent a very pleasant day

Mr. and Mrs. H. Park visited with his father, Mr. R. Park, of Sharon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butt of Decatur spent Sunday with A. E Butt and family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilton.

The party at Mr J. Lehman's Friday night was quite a success. All had an enjoyable time

Mrs. J. B. Campbell is becoming an expert paper hanger.

Messrs Ottio Lehman and Earle Braden are the proud possessors of bicycles.

Mr. F. McKay and wife spent Sunday at H. Butts.

Mrs. S. Smink and Mrs. Susie Larrick of Decatur attended the quilting party at Grandma Smink's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Sharon called at H. Pharis' Sunday afternoon.

J Braden and family spent Sunday with relatives near Emory.

Excursions to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Wabash railroad at \$1.50 round trip for trains leaving Decatur on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:55 a. m., 3 05 p. m. and 7.03 p. m. and for trains leaving Sunday, May 3rd, at 12 10 a. m., 3.45 a. m. and 3:58 a. m. At the Grand opera house Sarah Bernhardt in Camille Saturday matinee, and Phedre Saturday night. Olympic, E H. Sothren in "Prisoner of Zenda." Germania, German opera Havlins', the "Derby Winner," Saturday, Crutskeen lawn, Sunday, matinee. The Hagan, Bertholomew's Equine Paradox. Exposition music hall. Opera of the Bohemian Girl. Sportsman's park, base ball and steamboat excursions on the Mississippi river. Take in the excursion and have a good time at a small expense.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.
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The 4-year-old son of Thomas Duncan of Osman ran in front of a moving traction engine and one of the wheels passed over him. The little fellow will probably recover.

The 8-year-old child of Elmer Cantrall of Elm Grove was terribly scalded about the arms recently by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

THE BRYAN MURDER.

The Midnight Drive to the Scene of the Tragedy

DESCRIBED BY THE UNWILLING JEHU.

Wanted to Give Up His Job, but was Threatened with Death—Graphic Description of the Scene of the Murder—Damning Testimony.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 29.—In the Jackson murder trial yesterday, Chester Mullen testified that Walling hired his rockaway coupe and gray horse on Friday afternoon, January 31. He did not return with the rig until four o'clock Saturday morning.

George Jackson, the coachman, who claims to have driven Jackson and Walling to the scene of the murder, was the next witness. He said:

"About half-past eleven on Friday night, as I was walking along George street, near Elm, a white man stopped me and asked if I wanted to make five dollars. I asked him what he wanted me to do. He said: 'Driving about a square beyond the Newport bridge.'

"I told him that I'd take the job. He then said he had a sick patient he wanted to take over. The man left me and went up Elm street. I waited about half an hour when the carriage drove up. I drove down Elm street to Third then to Broadway and thence to the Newport bridge. Just then the man who had hired me got up beside me to diret the way. We went two squares and then he said "turn to the left." We went three squares and then zig zag all the way. I heard a noise in the back of the carriage like a woman suffering with the toothache. I didn't like the job and told the man so. I put my foot down to get out of the carriage, when the man pulled out an ugly looking revolver and threatened to shoot me. I drove on, and just as we reached the bridge I heard the same moan again. We went on to where several roads meet. Half-way down the hill the man in the back said there was where we wanted to stop and I checked up"

"Who was the man on the seat with you?"

"Alonzo Walling"

"And the man in the back?"

"I have since learned his name. It was Scott Jackson."

"The man in the back of the carriage helped the woman out and the man in front ran around and got on the other side of the lady. They helped her along and told me to drive off. I looked back and the last I saw of them was as they were getting over the fence. I drove to the end of the hill. I heard a peculiar noise after I had been waiting about fifteen minutes—I expect not that long—and then I started for home afoot.

"The horse was gray and a pretty good roadster," said Jackson. "We drove slowly till we got to the toll gate on the bridge; then we drove very rapidly the rest of the way."

"I have no doubt that the men who were with me were Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling."

Jackson was then put through a rigid cross-examination, which failed to elicit anything new. He said he did not tell his story until February 15 because Walling said he would blow his brains out if he did.

Col. Crawford then recalled Chester Mullen, who said there was no hitching weight of any kind in the coupe when it left his stable.

Lieut. Corbin, of the Cincinnati police, was then sworn, He testified about searching Jackson on the night of his arrest. He identified the bridge ticket and the handerchiefs found on the prisoner.

The sheriff gave a graphic description of the scene of the murder. As he told how the body lay, Pearl Bryan's mother bowed her head. The sheriff's description corroborated that already given. The spot was visible from only one point on either side of the roads near by.

The sheriff testified to finding a depression two or three inches in diameter near the body, Spectators in the court room connected this depression with the trousers found in the dental college, stained with mud on one knee. There were four bloody finger marks on the corsets found near by. The upper part of the dress was saturated.

Pearl Bryan's father was placed on the stand by the prosecution, and said:

"My name is Alexander Bryan. I have lived near Greencastle since 1856 I last saw Pearl January 27 I have known Scott Jackson's face for a year, and heard his name mentioned in my family a little longer. Scott Jackson visited our home. I did not know Pearl was going to Cincinnati."

Col. Lockhart said the prosecution had nearly reached the end of its witnesses. Court adjourned at 4:45 o'clock.

J. J. Ciarlo, who took photographs of the dead body, will be the first witness to-morrow.

WEYLER AND THE CUBAN PRESS.

Will Suspend Newspapers for Telling the Truth—Exploded a Magazine.

HAVANA, April 29.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering severe measures to be taken against the press, and that penalties be imposed upon newspapers publishing articles lessening the prestige of the Spanish nationality, the army or the authorities, and empowering governors of provinces to suspend the publication of newspapers continuing to infringe upon their orders.

A magazine exploded in the palace of the captain-general yesterday, causing some damage, but no one was hurt. A great deal of excitement prevailed in the city for a time, the occurrence being attributed to other than accidental causes.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

The Farmer City steam laundry is now run by two young ladies.

The Fisher graduating class of the high school contains six members.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William, Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

Wonderful Bargains

To be offered this week in New and Desirable Merchandise.

...SPECIAL SALE...

....THIS WEEK IN....

Carpets, Mattings,

Wall Paper, Lace, Tapestry, Denim and Silk Curtains.

Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth \$5.00, at ***2.98 pair***

Floor Matting, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$8.49.

Ladies' Silk Capes, \$3.98, 4.98, 7.50 and \$9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, \$3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and \$1.49.

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$2.49, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, \$1.75, 2.49 and 2.98.

Children's Dresses, \$1.49, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

All Wool Dress Goods in Dress Patterns, material to make complete suit, worth 7.50 and 9.00, at 3.98 pattern.

Fancy Silks, 33, 49, 75 and 98c yard.

New Spring Laces, 25, 35, 49 and 75c yard.

Trimmed Hats will be sold for \$3.98, worth double.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In Spring Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wash Goods, Linens, Muslins, &c.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, Navy Blue and White Stripe with Plain Navy Blue Collars and Cuffs, also Garnet and White Stripes with Plain Garnet Collars and Cuffs, at.......... **\$1.25**

Special Sale...

In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, \$1.25 quality, - - - -	\$1.00
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, \$1.00 quality, - - - -	88c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 75c quality,, - - - -	63c
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 50c quality, - - - -	39c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, \$1.00 quality, - -	88c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 75c quality, - -	63c
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 50c quality, - -	39c

B. Stine Clothing Co.,

245-249 N. WATER ST NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

Decatur Bazar Co.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE
ON ALL
TRIMMED HATS

This week. See our styles and prices. We can please you.

A Few of our 49c, 71c, 89c and 99c Shirt Waists.

Still on hand They are special bargains.

Best assortment of Belts in the city, from.......... 10c to \$1
Belt Pin given FREE with Every Belt

MRS. M. E. FORSYTH,
Dress Making Parlors.
Satisfaction guaranteed. 138 EAST MAIN ST.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

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Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk

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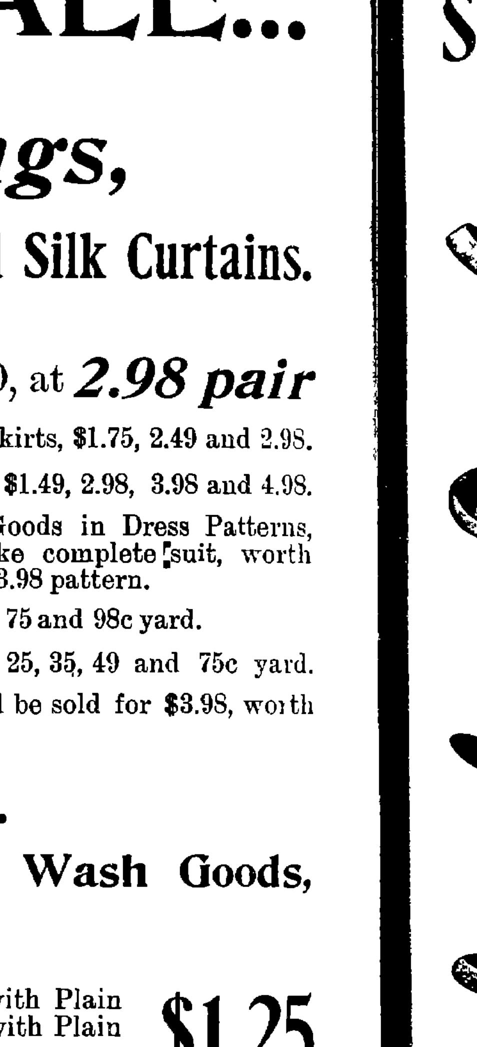

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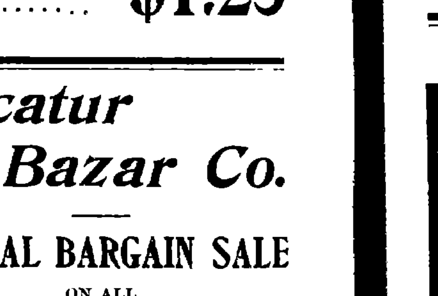

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

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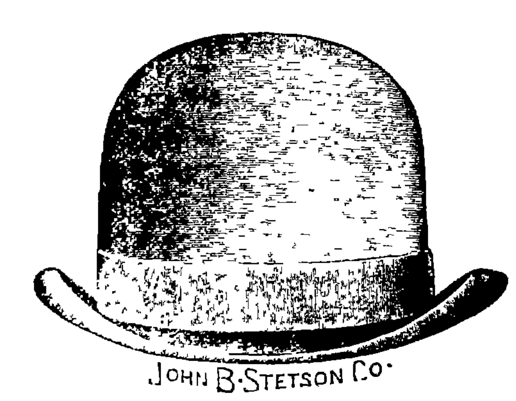

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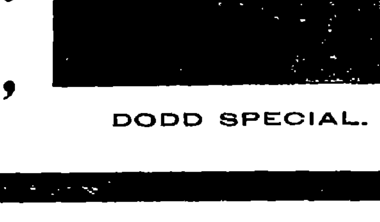

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DEATH SENTENCES

Pronounced Upon the Leaders of the Transvaal Raid,

AMONG WHOM IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

The Sentences Very Unpopular in Johannesburg and Elsewhere, and Will be Resisted by the British Government.

If Necessary for Their Protection England Must Declare Instant War.

LONDON, April 29—A report is circulated and generally credited in the lobby of the house of commons that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain advised the surrender of Col. Rhodes and his comrades to the legal authorities at Pretoria, and also advised them to enter a plea of guilty, upon the assurance that the Pretoria authorities would treat them with leniency. The opposition are framing a series of questions to be propounded to the government, with the object of forcing them to make revelations showing precisely what part the English government has played in the affair.

The Globe in an article on the condemnation of Rhodes, Hammond and the others to death, says.

"The news absorbs the entire interest of the house of commons. The concensus of opinion is that the condemned men are in no real danger, but the feeling is unanimous that in the event of the contrary there must be instant war. It would be impossible for even the present government to hold office for a day if any other course were taken"

The Sentence of John Hays Hammond Commuted.

WASHINGTON, April 29—Mr C H Knight, United States vice-consul at Cape Town, South Africa, has cabled Secretary Olney that the sentence of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer condemned to death for participation in the Jameson raid, is understood to have been commuted.

Four Americans Sentenced.

PRETORIA, April 29—Among other members of the reform committee who were sentenced yesterday were four Americans, Capt. Mein, chief engineer of the Robinson Gold Mining Co, Victor B Clement, assistant counseling engineer of the Consolidated Gold Fields Mining Co; J. S. Curtis, a wealthy mining engineer, who is well known in New York, and a Mr Lawley. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000, to undergo two years' imprisonment and then be banished from the Transvaal for three years

Popular Disapproval of the Sentence Imposed.

JOHANNESBURG, April 29—The most intense excitement was caused here when it became known that the leaders of the reform committee had been sentenced to death and extremely severe sentences pronounced against the other members of the committee A public meeting has been summoned to give expression to the popular disapproval of the action of the court

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

The List of Ministers Almost Completed—A Meeting for Conference.

PARIS, April 28—It is announced this evening that M. Meline has practically completed his cabinet. As now arranged the committee is composed as follows

M. Meline, prime minister, minister of justice and minister of agriculture.

M Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs

Dr Barthou, minister of the interior.

Gen Billot, minister of war.

Admiral Besnard, minister of marine.

M Cochecy, minister of finance.

M Rabaud, minister of public instruction and worship

M Lebon, minister of the colonies

No definite selection has yet been made for minister of commerce and minister of public works.

The future ministers assembled to night at the residence of M Meline to discuss the policy that they will follow and arrange a programme for presentation to the chambers. The cabinet will appear in the chamber of deputies on Thursday

IOWA VETERANS

In Twenty-Second Annual Encampment—A Monster Camp Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia, April 28.—Fully 10,000 Iowa veterans are in the city today attending the twenty-second annual encampment of the Iowa department, G A R The event of the day was the grand parade at two o'clock Gov Drake, Gen Weisert, of Milwaukee, Gov Hoard of Wisconsin, Gen. Stebbs, of Chicago, and more than a hundred other prominent visitors were in line. The department was reviewed by the commander, Gov Drake and other prominent officials.

This evening a monster camp-fire attended by over 2,500 veterans and their wives was held at Green's opera house Addresses were made by Gov. Drake and Col J D. Rowen, of Des Moines, Gen. Jack Stebbs, of Chicago; Gen Hoard, of Wisconsin, Judge Hubbard, of Cedar Rapids, Gen. Rea, of Minneapolis; Col Lawler, of Illinois, and others

Twelve Thousand Dollars for the Death of Her Husband.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 29.—A jury has brought in a verdict awarding damages of $12,333 to Mrs. Grace E. Andrews against the Tamarack mine for the death of her husband, which was caused by falling ground. This is the first important damage suit ever won against a corporation in Houghton county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Joseph Anthony, of Rantoul, recently purchased a tract of 614 acres of land at Francesville, Ind.

A little son of Hiram Grady of Maroa had his face terribly lacerated by falling against a barb wire fence.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Matt Fleming and Edward Burns were suffocated by gas at Albright & Co.'s Silverton colliery, near Minersville, Pa., yesterday.

—Nine white and six colored convicts escaped from the stockade of the new Tennessee penitentiary grounds at Nashville yesterday.

—Advices received in Athens from the island of Crete say that the Cretan reform committee have repulsed the Turkish troops at Selia, killing 20 of them.

—"Old Tom," the oldest horse in Perry county, Ill., died Monday in Tamaroa, at the age of 41 years. He was ridden from the south during the civil war.

—While on a fishing excursion Howard Strassler and Frank McElroy, prominent young men of Corry, Pa., were drowned by the capsizing of their boat

—The Mentzel paper mill and plant, comprising a group of four buildings near Ellicott City, Md., was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $10,000

—Dr Montague, the Dominion minister of agriculture, has authorized the establishment of 21 days' sheep quarantine at the request of the sheep raisers of the northwest territory.

—News of the landing of another expedition on the shores of Cuba, with a large quantity of arms and ammunition for the insurgents, has been received by the Cubans in New York city.

—The Behring sea fleet has sailed northward from Port Townsend. The fleet, five vessels in all, is composed of the Bear, Corwin, Grant, Rush and the Wolcott carrying 35 officers and 185 men

—Capt Nellie Crossman, of Corps No. 1 of the Salvation army, has resigned, and it is said will soon take charge of a division of Ballington Booth's Volunteers, which is now being recruited at Baltimore, Md.

—Late dispatches from Buluwayo say that a coach load of ammunition has arrived there from the south. The Matabeles were again approaching the town, which they were attempting to surround and also to block the Tati road.

—Charles Kuhn, the absconding St. Louis real estate man, is now said to owe more than $100,000, his victims ranging from his washerwoman up. He took from rich and poor alike. He is supposed to have had $20,000 in cash when he left.

—David Martin, delegate to the republican national convention from the fifth Pennsylvania congressional district, announces that he has decided to vote for McKinley on the first ballot, and on every other ballot as long as he is a candidate.

—Mrs Annie Dyer, the baby farmer who, with her son-in-law, Arthur E Palmer, is under arrest at Reading, England, charged with the murder of a number of infants, has made a written confession, admitting the murders of which she is accused

—Reports to the United States marine hospital service from its agents in Cuba indicate that the annual yellow fever scourge, which is relied upon to aid the war of independence, promises to be exceptionally malignant this year among the unacclimated Spanish soldiers.

A NORTHERN TWISTER.

South Dakota and Nebraska Visited by a Destructive Cyclone.

SIOUX FALLS, S D, April 29.—A Montrose, S. D., dispatch says a cyclone passed about two miles west of that place Monday evening, demolishing the house and barns of Frank Malloy, Conrad Kirchner, P Flannery and Michael Manyon

All of the live stock on these farms was killed The family of Michael Manyon, including himself, wife and five children, were all seriously injured.

At Madison there was a severe storm of wind, hail and rain. Some half a dozen buildings were blown down, and much other damage done. Considerable live stock was killed, but no lives are thought to have been lost

The Tail End of the Storm.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—Lincoln apparently got the tail end of the South Dakota cyclone, a furious storm of wind accompanied by vivid lightning sweeping over the city at an early hour yesterday morning

At Lincoln park the high fences were leveled and in North Lincoln several barns were demolished by lightning Lightning struck one house, damaging it, but the inmates were not seriously injured Some livestock was killed, evidently being struck by lightning There was a heavy fall of rain

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHER

Led Astray by Her Almond-Eyed Pupil—Found in an Opium Joint.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Miss Mamie Evans, a young woman of evident refinement and education, was a prisoner with Tom Lee, a Chinaman, in the Desplaines-street police court yesterday, charged with being an inmate of an opium joint kept by Lee in connection with his laundry. She told Justice Kehoe that she belonged to a good family in Pittsburgh, where she taught a class in the Sunday-school of the Penn-street Presbyterian church, the Chinaman being one of her pupils She admitted that she had in that way formed an attachment for Lee and also learned to smoke opium. A year ago she left Pittsburgh to join the Chinaman in Chicago She was advised to return home and was discharged, while Lee was fined $75.

The McRae Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The McRae bill, providing for a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas of the unadjusted accounts between them, was yesterday favorably reported by the house public lands committee.

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions You will be severely prosecuted

April 23-d2w H. H. COLTER,

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be had until June 2d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Penlwell, C. T. A., Library Block, or W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. [d to May 12

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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co, Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-diy

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephone No 306 D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8 d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april8-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.

S S JACK, Assignee.
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FOR SALE—Four room house on West Marietta street, just finished, well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly See C. M Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14 dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street One half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. I ave horse and buggy at office to show you the property Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street nov15-dtf

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TO LOAN—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N Water st. April 7 dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call on address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White. 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue Both Telephones No 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

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RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerredanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent, I C R. R. apr 24-dtf

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. W FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In Chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April A. D 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

Apr 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L Griswold, Caroline L Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.

April 10 d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896. Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit. The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p m, in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

W. C OUTTEN, Sol for Complainant.

April 9-dtd

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a certain sewer shall be constructed commencing at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M, thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present culvert of East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the property to be benefited, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the May term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, April 24, 1896.

R. P. LYTLE,
S. S NELSON,
J. H. DURFEE,
April 24-d5t Commissioners.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896

April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.

GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.

April 16-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis Joseph H Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 21st day of April A D, 1896.

[Seal] E. McCLELLAN.

Clerk of said circuit court of said county.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A D 1896. Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.

April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896

Charles M Allison vs Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L Pegram, James Millikin and O B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.

April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS. In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause. Notice is hereby given to said Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896

April 11-d w E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.

April 8-d3w

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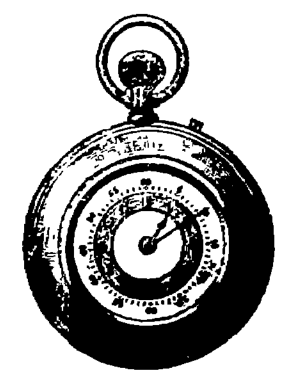

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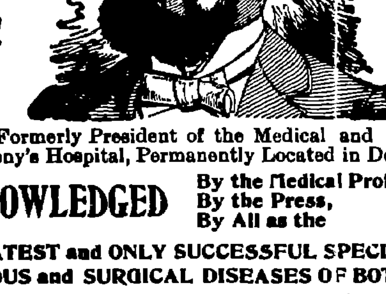

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH OF X RAY.

By Its Aid a Patient at Lawrence, Kan., Is Successfully Operated On.

A special application of the Roentgen rays in surgery was made by Prof. Blake at Lawrence, Kan., the other day in his laboratory at the state university. Two surgeons from western Kansas brought to Lawrence a young man who had had his leg fractured by falling from a horse in January last. The leg had refused to knit and a running sore kept the calf swollen to twice its natural size, and he could not use the limb.

The injured man was laid on the work table in the laboratory. A large photographic plate in a plate-holder was placed under the inflamed part. Above this was suspended one of Prof. Franklin's tubes, in which the Roentgen rays were generated by a high potential current of about a half million volts. The current was turned on and the plate exposed seven minutes. When the plate was developed it showed that a section of the tibia or skin-bone was blank. The surgeons administered an anaesthetic and cut into the flesh while the man was still lying on the work table. They found that the X rays had truthfully reproduced the exact condition of the bone. A two-inch section of it was gone, and for that reason the bone could not knit. The physicians who took the young man to the university had just been called into the case and did not treat it when the accident happened. They think that that piece of bone was splintered off by the fall and had been gradually absorbed.

MORE PLACES THAN MEN.

Number of Graduates from Naval Academy Not Sufficient to Fill Vacancies.

A New York Times special from Washington says The six-year men from the Naval academy will get places this year. The probability is that there will be more places than men to fill them. For several years it has been necessary, under the law, to dismiss a number of graduates with a year's pay because there was no room for them in the service. The vacancies are not caused by an unusual number of deaths or resignations, but by the retirement of young officers for disability.

There are now 19 vacancies in line, 25 in the engineer corps and one in the marine corps. The class about to be graduated numbers 33. A percentage will probably fail, but it is believed that there will be at least 30 candidates for from 45 to 47 vacancies. After the qualified members of the graduating class have been provided with places, the vacancies not filled will remain open to be filled next year.

Already it is apparent that the quota for the engineers will not be filled, and Engineer Melville, who has been very solicitous about the prospect for maintaining the efficiency of the corps of which he is the head, is of the opinion that the number of cadets should be larger or that assistant engineers should be admitted from some of the technical schools.

HORSE HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

Pittsburgh Animal, Which Was Bitten By a Dog, Has to Be Killed.

An acute case of hydrophobia developed suddenly in this city, says the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch. The victim was only a horse. It was bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago, but no ill effects were felt until the other morning, when a violent and unmistakable attack of hydrophobia seized the unfortunate sufferer. After working with him for several hours the attending physician gave up all hopes and ordered that he be knocked on the head with a sledge-hammer. While the victim was only a horse, the manifestations of the disease were strange and terrible.

His whole head was skinned and lacerated from the fearful blows he had given it in dashing it against the sides of the stall. It was a well developed and well defined case of hydrophobia, there could be no doubt about that.

It is a rare disease among horses Veterinarians say it was the first authentic case they had seen in Allegheny county in 25 years. It is just as horrible and fatal as to men—even more horrible and terrifying, in fact, because of the great size and strength of the animal. The mad struggles of the insane beast were something frightful—and pitiful. It is to be hoped another quarter of a century will pass before the doctors get their second case. They say the mad plungings, even while blindfolded, were caused by fright at the horrible images conjured by the brain of the poor, mad animal.

SEARCHING FOR BURIED WHISKY

Wreck of the Eldora, Sunk Fifty Years Ago, Believed to Be Located.

The residents of Elk Point, S. D., some distance north of Sioux City, Ia., are already smacking their lips in anticipation of the rich find of whisky which they expect to make on the buried steamer Eldora, which was scuttled and sunk while on fire near that place on its way from St. Louis to Fort Benton nearly 50 years ago After the steamer was sunk the channel of the Missouri river changed, leaving the wreck buried in a bar on the Dakota side. Several attempts have been made to raise it in the hope of finding the cargo of whisky, but until recently these efforts invariably ended in failure. A party now at work has recently found fragments of the boat, however, among them 600 feet of rope, a box of hinges and a few packages of merchandise. The searchers expect to locate the whisky in the course of the next few days.

Light on White Object.

A white object of any size may be seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250 times its diameter; that is to say, if it is a white ball a foot in diameter it can be perceived at a distance of 17,250 feet.

Born with Hair and Teeth.

A baby boy weighing seven pounds and having a heavy head of hair and two rows of teeth was born to the wife of Samuel Meglone, a merchant of Lexington, Ky., a few days ago.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

G. P. Miller of Mahomet last Thursday found a bicycle and a jug of whisky near town, but has been unable to find an owner.

THE BERMUDA'S TRIP.

Capt. Hart Tells How He Landed Cubans and War Supplies in Cuba.

A Sun special from Philadelphia says: Capt. Hart, one of the owners of the filibustering steamer Bermuda, has given this account of that vessel's recent trip to Cuba:

"The Bermuda left New York on March 14 with over 251 tons of war material. It was consigned to Vera Cruz, Mexico, or other points, and all the papers were square.

"When she left there was not a passenger on board, though she is licensed to carry them. Ten miles out from Atlantic City the Bermuda was met by a ship containing Cubans, and these were taken aboard. We were on the high sea, and there was no power to prevent us from accepting them as passengers.

"There was not the slightest difficulty on the way south, and when near Baracoa the Bermuda stopped within six miles of the Cuban shore. Here all the ammunition was first taken ashore by means of another vessel, and the passengers transferred. The Bermuda then went to Honduras. When she arrived in Porto Cortez there was not a single pound of ammunition on board, and I am satisfied that the Cuban army received what we carried. We went to Vera Cruz and had the papers vouched for.

"Now, everything that was done took place on the high seas, and it was simply a commercial transaction. To what government are we responsible? The Bermuda brought back 7,200 bunches of bananas and 161,000 Spanish dollars. She did not get them in Cuba, either."

COFFINS MADE FROM GLASS.

The Idea Has Been Revived and Is Said to Be Practicable.

The revival of the idea of making coffins from plate glass is attracting a good deal of attention from local dealers in the two articles which it is intended to bring together, namely glass and coffins. Coffin dealers, while they take the matter seriously enough to refrain from ridiculing it, undertake to point out its impracticability. The chief objection urged against coffins made of glass is that they would retain for an indefinite period the decomposed elements of the body. This is an objection which applies as well to metallic coffins, the use of which is required by law in many cases of contagious diseases.

The chief advantage for coffins made of glass, according to a prominent glass jobber on Wabash avenue, Chicago, is their cheapness. A good coffin could be made of glass, he said, at one-fourth the cost of the low grade wood coffins. The attempt made by an Ohio concern about 15 years ago to manufacture glass coffins failed mainly because of the relatively higher cost of glassmaking as compared with the cost to-day. Glass is now put to a large variety of uses. Among other things it is made so as to imitate wood very closely, so that burial caskets constructed in this way could be made to have the general appearance of caskets made of very costly woods.

VOLUNTEERS' GAZETTE ISSUED.

First Number of Ballington Booth's New Organ Is Published.

The first number of the Volunteers' Gazette, the official organ of the American Volunteers, has been issued, and it is a creditable production. It contains 16 pages, filled with interesting reading matter, including the latest doings of the volunteers in different parts of the country, varied with general reading matter, which will make it a welcome visitor in many homes.

The opening article is the statement of Commander and Mrs. Booth regarding the split from the Salvation Army, which has already been widely circulated in the press The Junior Volunteer page is given to entertaining matter for the juniors. A notable feature is the large American flag shown on the first page, waving from the citadel, with the query at the bottom: "Will you rally under the volunteers' standard?" On another page the autographs of the different army leaders are given, with their sentiments of loyalty to the new movement.

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Tests of the Battle Ship Indiana Prove Most Satisfactory.

The report of the board of naval officers appointed to conduct the final or efficiency trial of the battle ship Indiana has been received at the navy department. It shows that the vessel is worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed on her. Her hull, engines machinery and fittings were found to be faultless. The trial took place on the voyage between Port Royal, S. C., and Norfolk, Va., which the Indiana made in 40 hours. Although run under natural draught and with four boilers only, she maintained an average speed of 13½ knots, an excellent showing for a ship designed to run 15 knots under the best conditions. The horse power developed was nearly 5,000. There was very little roll, the maximum being 20 degrees in a heavy cross sea. This trial completes the official testing of the Indiana and the percentage of the contract price retained to insure any changes or repairs for which the contractors might be held accountable, will now be paid to the Messrs. Cramps.

Says She Looked Into Heaven.

After lying four days in a trance, Mrs. Lida Nelson was revived at Pleasant Valley, Ind., the other day. Several hours after regaining consciousness her legs and tongue were paralyzed. She claims to have conversed with Christ and to have seen many strange visions. She is slowly recovering.

Pencils in Ancient Egypt.

The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient crayons have been found in their tombs.

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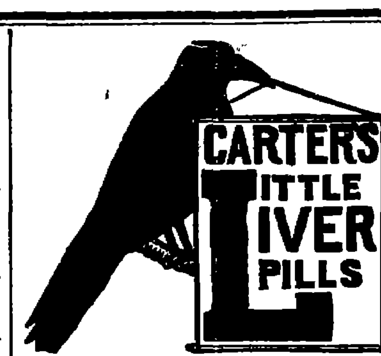

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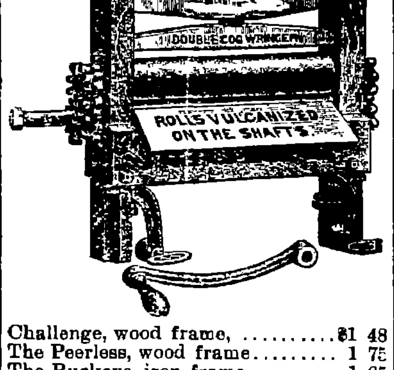

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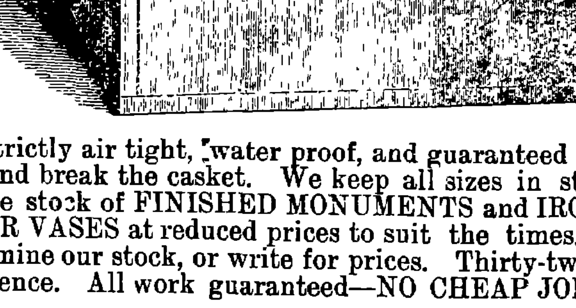

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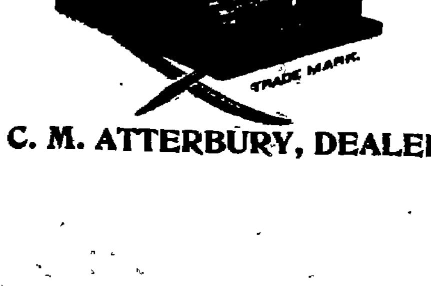

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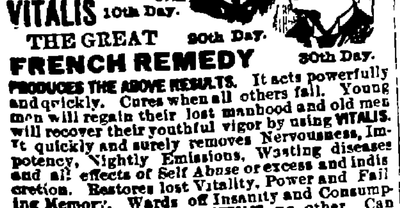

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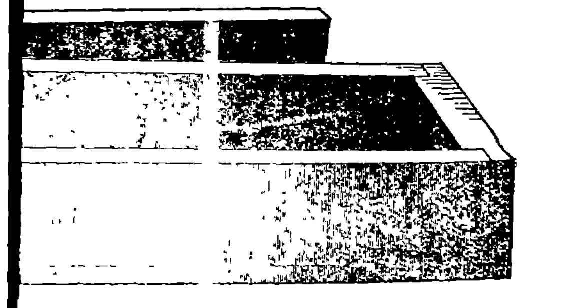

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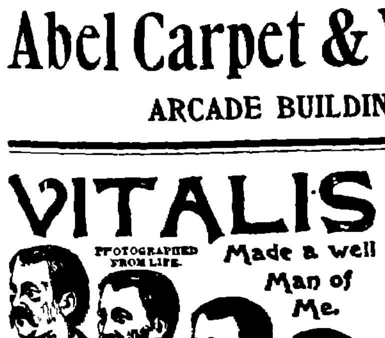

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Tesla Able to See a Moving Plate Behind Three Men.

Nicola Tesla has finally accomplished successfully with Roentgen rays what other scientists have not yet succeeded in doing, although the field is not entirely new. He has looked through the trunk of the human body. He has even gone further and has seen through the bodies of three of his assistants standing in a row.

Edison believed he had solved this problem when he discovered the flourescent screen.

In this he used tungstate of calcium, which he believed to be six *times* more fluorescent than the platino-bario-cyanide which Roentgen and most of his successors used.

Tesla, on the contrary, has persevered in using the *platino-bario-cyandide* for his fluorescent screen after testing almost every known substance and some few that were not recognized previously. Where other experimenters have voltage reckoned in thousands or even hundreds of thousands Tesla has used millions.

His great object was to secure vast power in the vacuum tubes, and at last he has succeeded.

The skeleton of one of his assistants who stood at a distance of five or six feet from the tube which was giving off the rays was seen plainly.

But that was not all.

Tesla has finally perfected the X-ray tube to such an extent that he saw completely through skeleton as well as flesh. One of his assistants held a brass plate in front of his chest, moving it up and down. The X-ray had penetrated the body and through the fluorescent screen Tesla could distinctly see the brass plate as it moved.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

Rare Books and Pamphlets from South America for Cornell University.

Cornell university library has just received another extensive collection of books, this time on South America. It was gathered mainly during an eight years' residence in Brazil by a former Cornell student, Herb H Smith, well known in the scientific world as an explorer and an entomological collector and the author of one of the best modern works on the natural and sociological features of Brazil.

The collection numbers about 700 volumes and 800 pamphlets. Works of travel, both early and recent, are fully represented, and, though the majority of the books deal more especially with Brazil, there are not a few relating to Guiana and Venezuela.

The collection is especially valuable because it contains so many books and pamphlets published in South America which very seldom appear in the markets of this country or Europe. It is stated by a competent judge that three-fourths of the South American pamphlets in this collection are not to be found in any library. Cornell's general library now contains over 200,000 volumes. This latest acquisition was purchased from the Henry W. Sage endowment fund

AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP.

Astonishing Decrease in the Output During the Past Few Years.

A decrease beyond all precedent in the Australian wool clip for 1895 is reported to the state department by Daniel W. Maratta, United States consul general at Melbourne. For several years past the clip has been falling off. In 1891 when the down grade commenced, the number of sheep in New South Wales, for example, was 61,831,416, while last year they numbered 47,433,332. Between 1894 and '95 alone the decrease was 9,500,000 sheep, a greater number than in any previous year. The decrease during the drought of 1892 was less than 4,000,000 and even the great drought of 1884 left New South Wales with only 6,250,000 fewer sheep. The decrease during 1895 resulted from two causes, a disastrous drought in many districts and the fact that the clip of 1894 was unduly augmented by the great shearing strike of that year, which by delaying shearing, gave the clips of many stations too much growth.

Mr Maratta says that the very heavy losses in sheep cannot fail to direct attention to the possibility of a further decrease of the 1896 yield compared with the attenuated clip of 1895.

BIKES STORED DURING PRAYER.

All Souls' Church Extends a Special Invitation to Bicyclists.

All Souls' church, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue, Chicago, is the first place of worship to give official recognition to the bicycle as a factor in civilization. It extends a special invitation to bicyclists to attend its Sunday morning service, promising that the wheels will be carefully groomed during service hours.

The church sums up its reasons for making the innovation as follows: "The bicycle is every man's carriage: an ever increasing number are bringing it into their personal service. Its attractions are many. It undoubtedly will come into open competition with the church services on Sunday. From this on, if it is the church or the wheel one needs no prophetic eye to see which will win in thousands of lives. All Souls' church would fain avert the conflict by saying: 'The church and the wheel.'"

The announcement then says that there will be an attendant at the door to check the wheels and care for them while their owners are at prayer.

A Brave Coyote.

Coyotes have the reputation of being very cowardly, but a trapper in Wasco county, Oregon, ran across one recently that put up a vicious fight, and severely wounded him before he could kill it. The coyote was caught by the foot in a trap. As the trapper approached the animal succeeded in freeing itself and instead of running away turned and attacked the trapper, and was killed only after a severe struggle. The incident is said to be unique.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L. Krone.--d&w

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Old Mother Hubbard,
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To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got there,
The cupboard was bare,
And "land sakes" was what she said.

If she had used

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.
Affidavit that Lida A Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A, D 1896.
Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 22d day of April, A D. 1896
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company :

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.
Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A, D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a m , for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz
First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds
Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4'500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.
Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.
Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.
FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
mar19 d9w All of the Directors.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Springfield and return One fare for the round trip. Sell April 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning till May 2d. Account of Republican State Convention.

Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates on March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5. Good returning for twenty-one days.

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Cripple Creek, Colo., is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom. The Wabash Railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek, either via Kansas City or St. Louis.

The Wabash line has on sale round-trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates. Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash Line and but one change of cars (in St Louis Union Station) to Hot Springs. Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and boarding-houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found to be unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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We did think that we would not sell Bicycle Sundries. We are busy enough selling HARNESS, VEHICLES and BICYCLES. However, WE MUST regard the wishes of our Cycling friends who are tired of paying COMBINATION PRICES for Bicycle Sundries.

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NEW DEPARTURE BELLS

No. D 5.	Single Stroke,	List Price, 15c.	Our Price, 08c
No. D 1.	Single Stroke,	List Price, 40c.	Our Price, 20c
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No. F 3.	Double Stroke,	List Price, 60c.	Our Price, 30c
No. M 4.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 85c.	Our Price, 50c
No. M 3.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 1 00.	Our Price, 50c
No. M 1.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 1.25.	Our Price, 65c

LAMPS.

Demon.	List Price, $1 00..........	Our Price, 50c
Ripper.	List Price. 2.00.........	Our Price, $1.00
Banner.	List Price, 4.00.........	Our Price, 2.50
20th Century.	List Price, 4 00.........	Our Price, 2.50
X Rays.	List Price, 5.00..........	Our Price, 3.00
Vapor.	List Price, 5 00..........	Our Price, 3.00

The Banner Lamp is the latest, lightest and best.

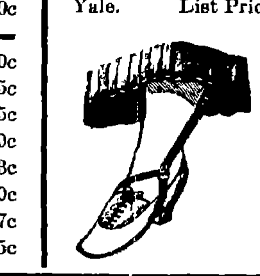
PUMPS.

M. and W. Hand Pump.	List Price, 50c.	Our Price, 20c
Floor Pumps, large.	List Price, $1.50.	Our Price, 60c

Witch Hazel, Quarts.	Reg. Price, 75c.	Our Price, 40c
Rub Towels.	Reg. Price, 35c.	Our Price, 25c
Electric Cycle Oil.	Reg. Price, 10c.	Our Price, 05c
Toe Clips.	Reg. Price, 60c.	Our Price, 20c
Pants Guards.	Reg. Price, 10c.	Our Price, 03c
Columbus Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 20c.	Our Price, 10c
Hercules Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 35c.	Our Price, 17c
Barnes Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 40c.	Our Price, 25c

SPROCKET LOCKS.

Graham.	List Price, 15c.	Our Price..................08c
Yale.	List Price, 25c.	Our Price..................15c



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Sells for 25c; Our Price 10c.
Every Skirt needs a pair. Our price places them within reason.

Gentlemen's Stocking Belts
Reg. Price 50c; Our Price 25c.

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No. 1 Standard, 1,000 Miles. List Price $1.00. Our Price 65c

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We have other styles at corresponding prices, but the Standard leads them all. None better.

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Large, Regular.	List Price 35c.	Our Price............20c
Quick Repair.	List Price 40c.	Our Price .... .25c

Barler's Pneumatic Saddle.
THE LATEST OUT.
Regular Price $5 00. Our Price.........................$3.50
We have a large variety of Saddles at Corresponding Prices.
A Good Leather Saddle..... ....$1.50

We sell Cements, Tire Tape, Oil, Luggage Carriers, Child's Seats. etc., at bottom prices. PEARLE POLISH cleans nickel perfectly. A small bottle free with every purchase.

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Boys' or Girl's 16 inch frame, Cushion Tires..............................$12.50
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Boys' Wood Rims, 20 inch frame, Pneumatic Tires.......................... 21.00

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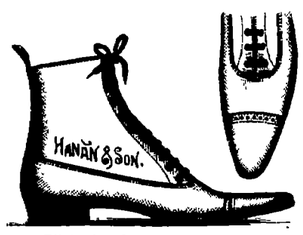

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We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

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Plain and figured Black Skirts at $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5.

WAISTS.
Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale at 98c.

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Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.
SILK WAISTS on sale at $2.98, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.
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DRESS GOODS.
Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, at 12½c.
Figured and Striped Dimity at 12½c and 15c yard.
NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and 20c yard
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Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 69c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress.
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Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
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Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Asparagus, 5c per bunch. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Johnny Welgand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

This is a cool day in Decatur, but it must be hot at Springfield.

The horse hoisting elevator is in operation at Powers new block

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Strawberries, 15c per quart, two quarts for 25c. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster

Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internally and cures by purifying the blood

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. febôd&wtf

For tomorrow black bass, pickerel, trout, white and cat fish and fish roes. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

The officers are showing commendable activity in efforts put forth to discover the party or parties who murdered August Hackman.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

The man found on the Central track near Bloomington, thought to have been murdered, has been identified as John Collins, a farm hand.

The ice water drinking fountains in Lincoln square will not be put in operation until after the concrete walk is laid around the transfer station.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Cheap excursion to St. Louis via Wabash railroad on all regular trains of May 2 and 3, only $1 50 for round trip. For particulars apply at ticket office, Wabash railroad.—24-1w

You can get hot, tender roast beef every day noon for lunch with excellent coffee, also the best meal in the state for 25c at Hue Singleton's restaurant. Try it and be convinced.—24-1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

All day Decatur people have been anxious to hear the latest from the Springfield convention. Many wanted to know just what the Macon county delegation was doing. That seems to be unwritten matter.

Today Dr. McFarland, the insanity expert from Jacksonville, was in the city, on his way to Clinton. He has been called there to see Polen, the prisoner, who killed his wife and her mother not long since. Polen will make insanity the defense at his trial.

The coronation of the Russian czar and czarina will occur on the 24th of May. On this occasion her imperial highness will wear a gown which is already made, and has cost $200,000. The entire value of the apparel to be worn by the royal lady at this function will represent a round million.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 435; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices Nov. 11dtf

While at Bloomington on Thursday Manager Ferguson took occasion to inspect the street car system of that city. He thinks the property is one of considerable value, but the line is not as complete as the Decatur property. He thinks the road between Bloomington and Normal, a distance of two miles, worth more than all of the tracks in Bloomington. The income from that line alone with only two cars running exceeds that of all the other seven cars going in the city.

Living Pictures!

—FROM—

Drawings of Chas. Dana Gibson,

—AT—

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS HALL
Opera House Block,
Wednesday Eve., April 29.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Between the Scenes.

ADMISSION,.....50 CENTS,
Including Refreshments.

HALL'S ANSWER TO PATTERSON.

The Minister Replies to a Statement Printed in a Morning Paper—Seeing Lawyers.

In connection with the write-up of the proceedings of the special meeting of the official board of the Christian church held last night, the Review quotes John E. Patterson as saying: "I heard Hall say at one time that the board has a right to elect elders and deacons as they were the head of the church. Now the majority of the board is against him and he won't get out."

Pastor Hall was seen today in reference to the point made by Patterson. The minister said: "You can say as coming from me direct that J. E. Patterson nor no other living person ever heard me say anything of that kind; and further that no sane minister in the Christian church ever made any such declaration." The pastor added that serivces would be held by him as usual next Sunday at the Tabernacle.

This forenoon Pastor Hall with a number of his friends was in consultation with lawyers arranging a plan of action. It appears that both sides are getting in shape for more lawing if necessary in the courts. Possibly there will be nothing of a very momentous character to occur until steps are taken to install a new pastor or an effort is made to gain possession of the Tabernacle.

Amusement.

Jessie Mae Hall, supported by O W. Hall and her splendid company, will open a week's engagement at Powers' Grand opera house commencing Monday night, presenting as an opening bill the beautiful comedy drama from the pen of Mark E. Swan, entitled "The Princess of Patches."

Miss Hall is a very clever little soubrette with a fine voice and is specially fitted for the role she plays. Her specialties are modern and up to date, most of her songs being written especially for her Prominent in the company is the acrobatic grotesque comedian, O. W. Hall, whose droll, quiet comedy work and novel specialties prove the mirth necessary to good plays.

Ladies' free tickets are being issued for opening night, admitting a lady free if accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket. Reserve your seats early and ask for ladies' free tickets. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The members of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration have decided to hold the exercises at the Riverside Park. They wanted Oakland Park for the purpose but were unable to secure it. Many of the organizations of the city have expressed their intention of joining in the parade. Some will march in a body and others will have floats There will be a great deal of work connected with the affair but different departments will be put in charge of sub-committees.

Don't Know Where He's At.

C. M. Lane was at the called meeting of the members of the official board of the Christian church last night. He had an opportunity to serve the board as its secretary, but he declined the job. He said he had been relieved by the congregation as a member of the official board, and when it was suggested that he might resign he answered that he had nothing to resign, but he remained at the meeting until adjournment

Recovered His Wheel.

Dr. W J Chenoweth has recovered his bicycle taken from his office several days ago. It was found by Clyde Sanders behind the Metz coal office. Sanders did not know who it belonged to but was told of the notice in the newspapers that Dr. Chenoweth had lost his wheel and in that way found the owner. The wheel was not damaged in the least.

Closed the Season.

The "Sowing the Wind" company which appeared at the Grand last night closed the season in Decatur. Members of the combination scattered to the four winds, some going east, west, north and south. The tour has not been as profitable as the piece and company deserve. Next season if they will play return dates it ought to take in stacks of dollars.

Opera House.

Rev. E. B. Cake will talk again at the opera house on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the up-to-date theme, "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Well Informed Person Should Know." The purpose is in the interest of progressive thought on life.—29-4t

Dr. McFarland.

The Jacksonville insanity doctor, is at the St. Nicholas hotel en route to Clinton to examine Polen, who will be tried for killing his wife and daughter. The doctor is the proprietor of a private insane asylum at Jacksonville and what he says generally has the respect of the jury and court.

More Fire Escapes.

The fire escapes on the Loeb Temple block and the Young Bros. & Marls building have been finished and will be tested tomorrow or the next day. The standpipes on the coffin factory which were not accepted by the commissioners will be repaired and again tested.

Will Contest the Case.

The other night a woman was arrested on South Broadway charged with running a bad house. She is said to be a poor washer-woman. Her friends say the officers made a mistake in her case and that they will see that it is proven that she is an honest woman..

The Drum Corps.

The members of the Republican drum corps are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Attorney Black on North Water street. A full attendance is requested as it will be necessary to begin practicing at once.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey D. Greidon, Clinton.....27
Mary Connelly, Decatur.. 21

Stenographer and Typewriter.
Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

PERSONAL MENTION.

John A. Brown is in Springfield.

Mrs. M. Eichinger is confined to her home by sickness.

B. A. Clark and James Blythe were in Springfield today.

Gordon Damrow is in Armington today on a business trip.

J. B. Wharton, of Jacksonville, was at the St. Nicholas today.

L. P. Graham, George DeWitt and C. M. Imboden are at Springfield.

Mrs. H. W. McNamara is ill at her home on North Dunham street.

W. L. Dumont left this morning for New York City on a business trip.

John Edmondson and William Black, of Macon, were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. A. C Waterhouse, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter.

Mrs. Dolly Meriacle, living on West Wood street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. D. H. Etherton, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.

Dr. A. Hall, Thomas Overmeyer and F. Belae, of Niantic, were visitors in the city today.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, living at No. 426 East Herkimer street, is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Condell returned home last evening from Godfrey, where she visited Monticello Seminary.

Harl Wilson has again taken a position as assistant to Dr. J. D. Moore, the dentist, after an absence of a year or more.

Charles Steele is at Springfield to remain until after the smoke of battle has clear away from the hall of the Republican state convention

Samuel Winholtz has returned from a trip to Chicago and northern Illinois. He reports general and copious rains in that section of the state.

Mrs. Will Baldwin and two children, of Terre Haute, who have been visiting R. W. Chilson and family, left today for their home.

Wm. F. Martin came in from Springfield last night He got home in time to sample the G A R surprise party banquet at the Post hall.

Mrs. S. B. Champion, daughters Ora and Laura, and son, Clyde, returned to Green Bay yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Dodson and family.

Dr. S E. McClelland returned from Champaign yesterday afternoon. He assisted his brother to remove a cataract from the eye of a patient in the hospital there.

J. H. Randolph and wife of Kenney are expected to arrive here tomorrow on their way home from Florida. Their son, C C. Randolph, will accompany them home and remain over Sunday.

THE WELCOME RAIN.

It Came in the Night to Waken People and Cause the Windows to be Closed.

The people have been hungering for a good rain for several weeks. It came last night in accordance with the predictions in the Republican last evening; and today the dirt streets are muddy and the paved streets have been swept clean of dust and straw. The storm came up after two o'clock this morning, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, and the rain came down in torrents. The wind was so strong that window curtains flapped wickedly, and householders arose to shut the windows and protect themselves and the sleeping children from the wind and the pelting rain. It was a welcome rain, brightening vegetation and cooling the atmosphere in an agreeable manner. House cleaning will have to stop until the grass dries and there will be no possibility of mud being carried into the houses.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY

At the First Christian Church, Corner of N Edward and William Streets.

Rev. B. J. Rodford, of Eureka, Ill., will preach for the First Christian church next Sunday morning and evening, May 3. Elder Rodford is one of the professors in Eureka college and a man of national reputation. All seats free and everybody welcome. His services have been secured by the pulpit committee appointed by the church board last evening to supply the pulpit of the First Christian church. Sunday school will also be held at the same place at 9:30 a. m. By Order of the Committee.

Arrests by the Police.

William Green was arrested last night by Officer Cross and was kept in jail all night.

Officer Keoppe arrested William Heclun and a girl named Watson for drunkenness last night. They passed the night in jail and were released this morning to appear before Justice Peddecord at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Leonard B. Light was arrested today by Officer Bailey on a warrant sworn out by George F. Fruit. Light was charged with assault.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mrs. John Blenz, living on West Main street, was injured this morning by being bitten by a dog. The animal was a large shepherd dog and had always stayed around the house. He bit Mrs. Blenz on the foot and inflicted quite a painful wound. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called and dressed the wound. It is impossible to tell what the outcome of the accident will be for several days yet but the physician hopes that it will not result seriously.

May Go on a Special Train.

The coming K. P. ball at Aregnia May 8, is attracting considerable interest in Decatur. Possibly the Decatur Knights of Pythias who have been invited will engage a special coach on the Central and go with their ladies to the ball. The plan is to leave Decatur at 8 p. m. and return about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Meeting of Railroad Surgeons.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will go to St. Louis tomorrow to attend a national meeting of railroad surgeons which will be held at that city. Dr. Chenoweth is surgeon for the P., D. & E. and Illinois Central railroads.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Myers, living three miles northeast of the city on April 29, a daughter.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

They Meet in State Convention—Ex-Gov. Pattison Named for President.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. The convention will, in addition to choosing delegates-at-large to the national convention, confirm the selection of district delegates to be presented by congressional delegations from all parts of the state. The convention was called to order this afternoon by State Chairman R. E. Wright. W. E. Given was made temporary chairman. In his speech accepting the position he took ground in favor of tariff for revenue, favored the gold standard and declared against unlimited coinage of silver. Concluding he brought forward the name of ex-Governor Pattison as a suitable candidate for the Democracy with wild enthusiasm. After naming committees a recess was taken.

The platform declares adherence to the fundamental principles of Democracy. The silver plank is as follows: "We favor firm, unvarying maintainance of the gold standard, while we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with enforcement of the gold standard. We are absolutely opposed to free coinage of silver and the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government." The platform congratulates the country on the "firmness, wisdom and ability" shown by President Cleveland in all matters affecting the interests of the country and presents the name of Robert E. Pattison as the unanimous choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidency, and instructing delegates to the national convention to be governed by unit rule in all matters.

Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—After a tremendous amount of lobbying with silver and gold men, both claiming control, the Democratic state convention met this afternoon Alfred J. Murphy, Detroit, was elected temporary chairman. In a speech of acceptance he eulogized Cleveland and his administration, denounced the policy of the Republican party; expressed shame for the state of Michigan which is held responsible for "Linton, the Little" and A. P. A. After selecting committees a recess was taken.

The caucuses by congressional districts to select district delegates resulted in a victory for the administration of gold standard men, they securing fifteen delegates, while the silver men secured only nine. The committee on resolutions stands seven for gold and five for silver.

Iowa Grand Army Encampment.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 29.—The Iowa department Sons of Veterans endorsed Col. A. L. Sorter, of Mason City, for national commander. The place of the next annual encampment contingent on decision G. A. R. same matter this afternoon. Department Commander Thompson, G. A. R., in his annual report bitterly denounced the administration's pension policy; upheld the American action in the Venezuelan matter, advocated action in Armenia; expressed sympathy with Cuba, and spoke of the death losses in the department as beginning to show largely with the passing years.

Looking at Plans.

The members of the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Dr. Lonergan. Charles Henry, an architect from Akron, Ohio, was present and presented a number of plans of churches for them to look at and get suggestions. Mr. Henry is the architect of the churches at Taylorville and Tuscola which are said to be model ones. The committee will receive plans from the home architects before they make any decision.

Nebraska Sound Money Democrats

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—The convention of the administration or sound money wing of the Nebraska Democracy will meet in convention hereat 4 this afternoon to select a second batch of sixteen delegates to the national convention. It is expected the platform will declare unequivocally for the gold standard.

Another Cripple Creek Fire.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 29.—The Portland hotel, one of the largest buildings in the camp, is burning. The fire jumped across the street. Another general conflagration is feared. The fire department is blowing up adjacent buildings.

Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Ella Race, went to St. Louis today to visit for a few days.

Prof. Carman of Leland Stanford University has been appointed to the chair of natural sciences at the University of Illinois, vice Prof. Shea, who has gone to the Catholic University at Washington.

The young men of the Gibson high school have organized an athletic association.

The Theodore Thomas concert at Champaign was a losing venture, the receipts falling about $700 short of the expenses.

It is estimated that 100 acres of potatoes have been planted in the near vicinity of Mahomet.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Roy H. Crilfield will hereafter control the destinies of the Waynesville Record.

Maroa now has night telephone service under the supervision of the city marshal.

During the recent storm at Maroa Thomas Swango's team ran away in the field and one of the horses was killed by the plow.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

DR. L. M. KERR DEAD.

End of the Career of the Postmaster at El Paso, a Prominent Man.

El Paso, Ill., April 29.—Today at 12 45 closed the career of Dr. Louis M Kerr, postmaster, one of El Paso's most enterprising and popular citizens and one of the best known men in Central Illinois, considering his age. Mr. Kerr was one of the first men born in this city. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kerr, that venerable couple being among the city's founders. Mr. Kerr's life has been spent mostly at this place, and his energy has ever been for the city's welfare. He was a stanch Democrat and was appointed postmaster in this city by the present administration. He was elected alderman in the First ward, and later re-elected in the same capacity. He was an active member in the Masonic orders, and also a member of the Mohammed Temple Mystic Shriners of Peoria. He was born in 1859, and received his early education in this city's schools. No time has yet been set for the funeral services

May Regulate Street Railway Fares

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—According to a decision handed down in the appellate court by Justice Waterman, the city has the right to regulate street railway fares, and this power is distinctly conferred upon the city council by the legislature. This decision apparently settles for the time being the question as to the legality of any ordinance that may be passed by the council for reducing street railway fares, and paves the way for the 3 cent fare measure.

Mississippi Democrats

Jackson, Miss., April, 29.—The Democratic state convention met this morning Ex-Congressman Muldrow was elected temporary chairman. In his speech he said that Mississippi is the rightful leader of the Democratic party of the nation She should declare for a tariff for revenue only and free coinage of silver as voicing the sentiment of nine-tenths of the Democrats of Mississippi. The temporary organization was made permanent

Martin Will Vote for McKinley

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—David Martin, the Pennsylvania member of the Republican national committee and delegate to the national convention declares that he will vote for McKinley, and if he did not vote for him he would not fairly represent their wishes. In the temporary organization of the convention he says he will vote in "all contested cases for the enrollment of the delegates who have been fairly and honestly elected."

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

Chicago, April 29.—Illinois: Showers, thunder storms this afternoon and tonight; fair Thursday; cooler, increasing southerly winds

Iowa: Thunder storms followed by clearing east this afternoon; fair tonight, Thursday cooler; westerly winds

South Dakota: Showers east this afternoon; fair tonight; Thursday cooler northwest winds.

Col. Grant to be Reappointed

New York, April 29.—Col. Frederick Grant, son of General Grant, is to be reappointed to his present office of police commissioner. His term expires on May 1. His second term will continue for six years. Mayor Strong said this afternoon that if the appointment was not made before he goes west tomorrow the commissioner would hold over in office till he gets back.

Killed at Delaware, Ohio.

Delaware, Ohio, April 29.—Wm Scarborough, Joseph Heidelbranch, Mrs Lucinda Williamson and Charles Grankerry, were killed by a cloud burst at Waldo last night. Damage is reported in other quarters.

Prohibitionists

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The Prohibition state convention met here today to nominate a candidate for governor and select delegates to the national convention. L. B. Scarlo, of Chattanooga was elected temporary chairman.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 29.—The treasury yesterday lost $163,600 in gold coin and $5,100 in bars, making the gold reserve $125,549,502.

Betting on McKinley.

(From the New York Journal.)

There seems to be plenty of McKinley money floating around Wall street seeking takers Another bet was offered yesterday by a man represented by Theodore H. Price, of the Stock Exchange firm of Price, McCormick & Co. He wanted to bet $10,000 even money that McKinley would be nominated as the Republican presidential candidate, and barring death or declination, would be elected.

Howard P. Frothingham is also said to have been authorized by responsible parties to place money on McKinley, both at odds and even.

Strawberries are Cheaper

Strawberries are now offered at a lower price. Today they could be purchased for 15 cents per box. They are of a fair good quality.

The probabilities are that there will be new developments in rapid succession in the Christian church mix It is still a fight between the pastor and his friends in the congregation against the anti Hall majority in the official board. One side or the other will have to yield before there will be peace.

The law office property of the firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker is being moved today from Powers' old block to the 27th floor of the Millikin bank building The firm will have a fine suit of three rooms.

Will Race is in Blue Mound today on a business trip.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Tanner and Northcott.

Springfield, April 29.—After the recess the committee on credentials reported no contesting delegations in the Republican state convention. The committee on permanent organization reported Senator O. F Berry, of Carthage, for permanent chairman, and J. R. B. VanCleave, of Chicago, as permanent secretary.

A rule was reported in conformity with the resolution adopted at the morning session with reference to instructions for president, and also a rule cutting off nominating speeches, except for governor The report was adopted.

Chairman Berry, escorted to the chair by Col. Abner Taylor, of Chicago, was received with applause. Chairman Berry delivered a ringing speech He said: "The financial question is one that we must and will meet. The Republican party believes in bimetallism; in the use of both gold and silver side by side as money; that the dollar whether gold, silver or paper shall be as good as every other dollar. The party that in forty years has never broken a pledge or failed to redeem a promise can surely be promised to solve this problem, and if trusted will solve it to the entire satisfaction of all the people and in the interest of all."

In conclusion he asked all to promise that whoever the nominee of the national convention might be, he should receive their earnest, unanimous and hearty support, and the electoral vote of Illinois.

Tanner Nominated.

For governor, ex-Senator Hagle, of Clay county, placed John R. Tanner in nomination, seconded by M. B Madden and Marcus Pollasky, of Chicago A. J. Hopkins was named by F. G Hanchett of Kane county, seconded by John Daly of Peoria. Dr Joseph Robbins of Quincy, was named by General Hamilton

The result of the roll call was not announced, but Tanner received 1083 votes; Hopkins 183 and Robbins 69.

Tanner's Address.

When Mr. Tanner was escorted to the stand by Mr. Hopkins and Dr. Robbins, the delegates stood up and cheered. As he stepped upon the stage an elegant bouquet of roses was presented to him. After the cheering had subsided Mr. Tanner spoke at some length. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the convention: My first duty and pleasure is to thank you with all my heart for the compliment and honor of this nomination

To be placed in such a state as this at the head of a ticket of a great party, whose banners already reflect the gleam of coming victory, is an honor of which any man may well feel proud. To say that I gratefully appreciate this high honor, and that I heartily thank the Republicans of Illinois for so graciously bestowing it, is to voice but feebly what is in my heart.

Deeply sensible of the grave responsibility which I assume in accepting this nomination, I promise you, and, through you, I promise the patriotic Republicans of this great state, that neither in the campaign now opening nor in the Republican administration which I hope is to succeed, shall any honorable effort of mine be spared to justify that popular confidence which selects me as your standard bearer and which it has been the highest ambition of my life to deserve.

Republicans are fortunate that in the coming canvass they can appeal to a very recent experience When facts become old they sometimes cease to be instructive. Democratic sophistries can always pervert history twenty years after the fact, but experiences of yesterday will yield neither to sophistries nor perversion. The arguments of this campaign will be painfully tangible. Every mechanic who thrusts his idle hands into his empty pockets will know exactly how to vote. Labor and capital, between which it has been the object of twenty years of Democratic statesmanship to provoke destructive conflicts, will now heartily unite in one common cause to crush a dishonest party which has involved them in a common ruin.

Prior to 1892 the country was clamorously confronted by a Democratic theory. It is now confronted by a sad "condition" and the theory has retired from business. The poor workingman, who was to have been elevated under Democratic rule, receives his reward for voting the Democratic ticket in the shape of scant hours of work and reduced wages, while the much abused millionaires have been punished by a fat bond investment of $300,000,000 to pay deficiencies of a Democratic administration. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle have now just ten months left in which to lay their ponderous heads together and devise a scheme to make the millionaires pay those bonds themselves, thus saving the poor dear people from the consequences of Democratic financial bungling. Does anybody doubt that they will do this?

The circulating medium of a nation is its life blood. Sound money brings confidence and encourages industry. Agitators and demagogues never do greater harm than when they persuade the people to tamper arbitrarily with the standard of their currency.

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